

Minutes

Copake Hamlet Revitalization Task Force

Wednesday, April 24, 2019 7pm

Copake Town Hall

Attending: Roberta Roll, Alan Friedman, Andy Fisher, Lenny Barham, Jeanne Mettler (Town Board Liaison). Absent: Tom Goldsworthy, Peter Kelly

Minutes from the meeting of March 27, 2019 were approved.

Local Waterfront Revitalization Project. We should receive approval the State grant in 4 to 6 weeks. Roberta has drafted an RFP which needs to be pre approved by the State. It will be sent to three perspective candidates for selection as the consultant for this project. An advisory selection committee will be established with the winning consultant submitted to the Town Board.

Proposed Brewery. No change since the past meeting.

Copake Business Association. Roberta and Jeanne will speak with Jill and try to arrange another meeting with about 7 local vendors to move this issue forward. Alan will prepare a listing of the Copake businesses with their physical mailing address to receive a post card and or letter announcing a meeting of the group. Jeanne explained that a \$500 grant for this purpose has been received from the Bank of Greene County.

Housing. Roberta to followup with several other people to move this issue forward.

Historic District Information. No change since the past meeting.

Local Economic Development. Further discussion was held with no definitive approach agreed upon. Either a not for profit or a for profit organization will be pursued.

Sign. Jeanne explained that the sign has been approved and should be installed towards the end of May.

Charging station. Roberta will contact the Conservation Advisory Committee to see if they will assume responsibility for this project.

The next meeting of the Task Force will be held on May 22, 2019 at 7pm at Copake Town Hall

Respectfully submitted
Alan Friedman