

## Copake Hamlet Revitalization Task Force

### Minutes

Wednesday June 12, 2019 7pm Copake Town Hall

- Present: Roberta Roll, Andy Fisher, Lenny Barham, Tom Goldsworthy, Peter Kelly, Alan Friedman
- Town Board Liaison: Jeanne Mettler.
- Minutes of 5/22/19 meeting were approved.
- LWRP: RFP has been sent out; Roberta spoke with Fred Landa; the members of the CHRTF will be on the advisory committee.
- Local Economic Development: need to develop prospectus for RR depot; Lesley Doyle of the RJHS will join us in July; timing for brainstorming session; we need to add to the resources bank.
- Business Association: Letters of invitation were sent to businesses on 6/12; Alan suggested we develop an agenda for the July 10 business meeting with the five original business owners; pre-meeting will be Monday, June 24, at 4pm, at the Grange; Roberta will start the 7/10 meeting; we will contact the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce for a representative.
- Rt 22 sign: Larkin is waiting for a post for the sign; money from the hospital has been received.
- Historic District: Tom will start preparing an information package; may begin with West Copake, a small project; the Town must pass a law to set up an historic commission; Certified Local Government can be set up.
- Broadband: The economic development group should work on this also; how to use broadband to entice businesses.
- Events for Copake - festivals, bicentennial; the ramble may add a 1K route; the ramble may sell lunch to raise funds for the food pantry; thinking about including Friday night activities; we need to develop an annual festival.
- Meeting Schedule: next meeting: July 24

Respectfully Submitted

Len Barham

