

Copake Hamlet Revitalization Task Force

Minutes

Wednesday January 22, 2020

Present: Roberta Roll, Andy Fisher, Lenny Barham, Tom Goldsworthy (on phone)

Absent: Peter Kelly, Alan Friedman

Town Board liaison: Richard Wolf

- **Minutes** of Nov.12, 2019 were approved
- **LWRP:** Post cards are printed, but we need to change the snow date. March 7 okay if Land Conservancy to either share date or move to another date
- River Street has submitted first bill to Town
- **Road Advisory Committee:** Consultant not approved yet, but in process, hopefully approval will come at next meeting on April 16th.
- **CBA:** Roberta spoke with Julie Cohen, who said she would be scheduling a meeting soon.
- **Building Permit Brochure:** No update
- **Refocus of Task Force:** Two projects were selected for action. 1) Creation of a Historic District starting with West Copake. Peter to follow up with Bill Krattinger. We want to start with a small project, rather than the middle of the hamlet, to build a track record. Tom reminded us about the Certified Local Government Program, which is part of NYS Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. They have a boilerplate process by which a town can adopt a law that establishes a historic district.

2) Town event, block party, to be scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 6 between the hours of 4pm to 8pm. Task Force to pursue willing leaders for the event. Include music, radio station, face painting, car show, Animal Embassy, Humane Society, horse and pony rides, activities for teens - such as go-carts and some kind of race, Roger the Jester.

We talked about marketing to generate new business. The CBA would take on a large part of that role.

- **PAC:** Next meeting scheduled for February 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Town Hall
- Next CHRTF meeting February 26, 2020 at 7:00 pm at Town Hall

Respectfully Submitted

Andrew Fisher

