

Copake Hamlet Revitalization Task Force
Minutes
Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2020 7pm
Copake Town Hall

Present: Roberta Roll, Andy Fisher, Peter Kelly, Alan Friedman

Absent: Lenny Barham, Tom Goldsworthy, Richard Wolf -Town Board Liaison

1. Minutes of January 22, 2020 were approved
2. Report on LWRP
 - A. Attendance at the first public workshop was approximately 75 people
 - B. Consultants will write up the minutes of the workshop and post them on the website that they are establishing for the project.
 - C. First payment from NYS was denied and will be reconfigured and resubmitted to achieve our goal.
 - D. PAC membership will include 5 subcommittee groups: Resilience (Flooding), Fishing, Bike Spur, Library, and trail between Copake Falls and north entrance to Weed Mine Rd.
 - E. Separate grants may be written to different state agencies to fund the projects.
 - F. Next meeting of PAC advisory committee to be scheduled.
3. The town is establishing an Economic Development Advisory Committee in which the Copake Hamlet Revitalization Task Force will become a subcommittee.
4. Ancram will be holding an Economic Roundtable on March 7 that Roberta will attend. Roberta will also inquire if this is an open meeting for others to attend as well on March 7.
5. Historic district was discussed as to how to proceed since there was concern that perhaps we should not begin in West Copake but instead start with Main Street in the hamlet.
6. Discussion held on development of Pop-up businesses in town. It was requested that each committee member should try to find a pop up business contact. Roberta will reach out to Ms. Peck at the prior insurance company's location and Wine Works regarding space.
7. Block Party was discussed for September 6 from 1 to 5 in the downtown hamlet. Perhaps to be included in this event will be tag sale tables so that neighbors can not only greet each other but sell their tag items as well. Residents that want to do this will have to register and be assigned a location on the downtown hamlet roadway. Apparently, the fire department will not be holding their tag sale event this year. At our next meeting detailed activities and specific responsibilities for each committee member will be discussed.
8. The CBA has not held a meeting the entire winter. Roberta will contact Julie Cohen to find out if a new meeting will be scheduled.

9. Roberta will continue the Building Permit Brochure project.

Respectfully Submitted

Alan B. Friedman