

Minutes

Copake Hamlet Revitalization Task Force

Wednesday June 24, 2020 3:30pm

Via Zoom

In attendance were Roberta Roll (Chair), Lenny Barham, Andy Fisher, Alan Friedman, Tom Goldsworthy, Richard Wolf (Town Board Liaison). Absent Peter Kelly

Minutes from the May 13, 2020 meeting were approved as drafted.

1. Report on Local Waterfront Revitalization Project(LWRP). Roberta and River Street Planning and Development continue to work with the State to resolve the first payment request. It appears to be moving in the right direction. Len Barham and Roberta Roll met with the librarian of the Roe Jan Library to discuss ideas for a potential LWRP project there.
2. The Copake Economic Development Advisory Committee was appointed by the town board. It includes Tom Goldsworthy as its chairperson and Roberta Roll as a committee member.
3. Roe Jan Ramble. This is in a wait and see mode with possible options being pursued.
4. Historic District material update. Tom will followup on this.
5. Building Brochure. Roberta will send draft to Lee for review.
6. Copake Hamlet Road project. Funding may or may not become an issue. We are waiting for the design consultant selected by the County to be approved by the State.
7. Vacant Buildings. Octagon House 1866 progress in renewal can be seen on line since photos of changes are being maintained. The former insurance building owner is pessimistic about usages and is concerned about parking. The blue house on Church Street Tom had the tax id in the last minutes so Peter can use this to check on the Bank status. The blue building near the clock in the center of the hamlet Roberta will try to find the tax id. Also the meeting house building - Roberta has a friend still interested in the property.
8. Letter to New Residents. Discussion ensued regarding who the sender should be. Further discussion with the Town Supervisor and Clerk is needed.
9. Discussion took place on possible outdoor community activities which might include a town picnic, barbecue, outside drive in and a Fall Harvest celebration

Next meeting is on July 22, 2020 at 4:00pm

Respectively submitted

Alan B. Friedman