

Minutes  
Waterfront Revitalization Plan Project Advisory Committee  
Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2019 7pm  
Copake Town Hall

Present: Roberta Roll, Andy Fisher, Alan Friedman, Tom Goldsworthy, Peter Kelley, Margaret Irwin, Monica Ryan, Ian Law

Introductions were made.

Margaret Irwin explained the LWRP - two products: 1. Revitalization Plan 2. LWRP Program, which is a more complex and stringent process. We are doing #1. The Revitalization Plan is necessary for construction of actual projects. DOS has approximately 17-19 million per year for construction.

In our plan we will formulate Mission and Goals, Analysis of Waterways, Feasibility Studies, Design for Projects, and Timeline. We will glean information from the Comp. Plan and other sources.

We discussed the scope of work, public input and design process. Margaret will write up a proposal to clarify the time spent on this; Roberta will then submit it to Fred Landa. We discussed floodplain issues. Peter Kelley will find report about fecal matter in the Roe Jan. We discussed Robinson Pond, its connection to the Roe Jan and flooding.

**Next Steps** We will start by looking at the boundaries of the study area. Get aerials and GIS mapping. Columbia County has a natural resources plan which may be of great use.

We discussed Copake's eligibility for grants and funding sources for public infrastructure. The town's demographics have changed, which makes it difficult for us to qualify for some grants.

**Committee Tasks** Look at waterways - where do people like to go, where is it safe, where are there problems, where are there opportunities?  
e.g. Twin Bridges Rd. has a possible kayak put-in to the Bash Bish.

Boundaries - we have three separate areas which are related to the three waterways: Copake Hamlet has the Roe Jan Kill and Bash Bish Brook, Copake Falls has the Bash Bish, and Craryville has the Taghkanic Creek (by Bert's Inn).

Look into the possibility of the engineer's (Doug Clark) report about the spur, as well as the study from the county on the natural resources being able to qualify for local match.

Meet again probably in mid-October.  
Meeting adjourned at 9pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Roberta Roll

