

## Minutes

Copake Economic Development Advisory Committee  
Thursday, December 17, 2020 at 4pm via Zoom

Present: Tom Goldsworthy (Chair), Deb Cohen, Kevin Davis, Roberta Roll, and Richard Wolf (Town Board Liaison).

Absent: Julie Cohen, Rich Lee, Austin Urban.

Minutes – The Committee accepted the minutes of December 3, 2020.

Historic Preservation Law - Tom Goldsworthy had a conversation with Deb Cohen and Edgar Masters, Chair of the Copake Conservation Advisory Committee, regarding establishing a historic preservation law, and the pros and cons of a local preservation law vs. applications to obtain National Register listings. Roberta Roll and Tom will seek further discussion with the Hamlet Revitalization Task Force to coordinate a recommendation to the Town Board.

Sewers: Tom and Deb met with members of the Copake Conservation Advisory Committee to coordinate an initiative to study water treatment in Copake Hamlet. As there is no recent study on conditions in Town, we will approach an engineering firm to get advice and direction, and see what information can be obtained at no or minimal cost to the Town. It would be appropriate to do this review now, as the Town is preparing for roadwork in the center of Town in the next couple years.

Copake Lake Mini-Park - The committee discussed feedback from the neighbors and suggested involving them in the design and planning of the park. Members of the committee will reach out to obtain further input.

Survey - The Committee received 29 responses to the Copake Business Survey out of 82 businesses contacted. The committee reviewed and discussed the responses to the survey, and discussed how best to establish regular communication with businesses in Copake in the future. We discussed establishing a group of Copake Business Association.

The next meeting of the CEDAC is scheduled for January 14, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kevin Davis