

Copake Hamlet Revitalization Task Force  
Wednesday, March 24, 2021 7pm  
Copake Town Hall

Present: Via Zoom: Roberta Roll, Peter Kelly, Andy Fisher, Alan Friedman  
Town Board Liaison: Jeffery Judd

Approve minutes from February 24, 2021

**-Update on LWRP:**

The study of the spur is the most desired project for the grant funds. Rod Morrison, Jeanne Mettler, River St. Planning, Tom Goldsworthy, and Roberta Roll had a Zoom meeting to discuss the next steps needed to assess the feasibility of the Copake Spur and how to proceed with the next round of funding.

**- Business Association:**

Jeanne Mettler and Roberta spoke about the focus of the Copake town website and whether it has to be government information only. Jeanne will look into it further.

**Historic District:**

At the February town board meeting Roberta gave the report recommending that the town take an active role in creating a historic district. At the March meeting Roberta presented our recommendations on how to proceed with the formation of a committee which would assist citizens with their nominations, establish a 'local listing' and identify historic districts for nomination. April 6 is the deadline to submit interest in joining the committee.

**-Pharmacy:**

Roberta contacted Columbia Memorial Hospital again to assess interest in opening a pharmacy in Copake. The Rapid Care Center was mentioned as a location; however, the committee agreed a retail storefront would be a better option in the Hamlet.

**-Professional Grant Writer:** The committee discussed a professional grant writer position and the creation of a list of projects that may be eligible for future grants. Peter said he would connect Roberta with a grant writer he currently works with.

Respectfully submitted by Peter Kelly