

## **COMMITTEE NOTES**

### **Hillsdale Economic Development Comte.**

**April 16, 2019**

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm

#### **Members Elected/Appointed & Present**

Tod Wohlfarth, Member

Howard Van Lenten, Member

Joanna Virello, Member

Tom Carty, Town Councilperson

Matthew White, Member

Robina Ward, Town Councilperson

#### **Guests in Attendance**

Shannon May, Hamlet Committee

#### **Members absent**

#### **Approval of notes**

Yes

#### **Old Business**

1. New Members for Committees - The committee had a discussion about new members and are developing a list of people who have either expressed an interest or who may have an interest in becoming involved. Committee members have been assigned possible members to contact.
2. Strategies- Add Committee "help wanted" to foot of all newsletters for now. Approach old members of Comp. Plan Cmte.
3. Agendas for new committee meetings- Perhaps a meeting with past chairs to explain the history and what was accomplished.
4. Mission Statements - Send copies of mission statements again (Tom)
5. Hudson River Valley Greenway Community Grant- Shannon May to take on oversight at this time. It's 50/50 but need to have the money in the bank. HECDC has \$4.5K available for match for Town Hall Park steps. Should we raise more funds? Motion put forward to raise \$5.5K and go for matching grant which will bring us to \$15K total to spend towards a master plan for Hamlet Park based on PPS comprehensive plan. Need town board approval to go for grant. Will notify

the board that we want to start raising money. We will craft a fundraising letter after town board approval.

6. Other Grants

a. Need a grant from DOT for Anthony/Coldwater sidewalks. Previous grant for Route 23 sidewalks still needs to be audited so we can go for another sidewalk grant next year.

b. Sewer Grant in process

7. Website RFP- Send update to Robina. Discussed advertising and deadline. Robina to reformat and send out.

8. Cemetery Signs - Town board approved design. It'll take a few weeks to build and then have Highway Department install. Maybe a ceremony. Next up- Krum, Old Orchard and Pill Hill. Money for all signs and ironwork is already available in the Cemetery budget.

9. Spring Clean-up- May 18th 9-Noon Unwanted items can be taken the Highway Garage for disposal - free of charge.

10. Safe at Home event - May 18th 10-11:30am in Town Hall

## **Other Business**

### **New Business**

Matt & Tod to work on wayfinding mural. Tod to resend to Matt

Maple tree in front of town hall may be dying. Tree guy will check and see, prune if needed.

Brother's Landscaping to do a thorough job of weeding of the Town Hall Park this season.

Next Meeting May 21st at 6pm