

COMMITTEE NOTES

Hillsdale Economic Development Comte.

March 19, 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

Guests in Attendance

Shannon May, Resident

Members absent

Matthew White, Member

Robina Ward, Town Councilperson

Approval of minutes

Yes

Old Business

1. HEDC Mission Statement to review. See all Mission Statements below
2. Talk about the Historic Hillsdale Cmte. Mission statement. Talk about Hudson River Valley Greenway matching grant. National Heritage and Comm. Dev. Grants. The CD grants could be very helpful for us. Joanna is going to look at grants and report at next meeting. New members? Ryan Walsh.
3. Hamlet Cmte. John Barbato is interested. Maybe revisit helping other Hamlets. Goals would definitely be getting grants for sidewalks on Anthony and Cold Water. Plus looking at other opportunities like sewer expansion, etc.
4. Hired grant writer
5. New members? We should each contact 5 people. Peter will send an email out to all past members. Include something in next months newsletter. Tod will take the

verbiage that Peter uses in newsletter to make flyer to hand out at businesses to get more people involved

6. RFP website- Peter to review. Want to make sure that it's in budget.
7. Cemetery signs- \$582 each for 4 signs from Jeff Budd.
8. Town Hall sign- Installing in April as soon as weather permits
9. Spring Banners- Purchased and going up shortly. Replaced by American Flag.

Other Business

New Business

Memorial Day Parade- Discussed making press release next month and maybe some other promotion. Joanna wants to have straw hats for everyone.

Next Meeting April 16 at 6pm

Committee Mission Statements as of March 11, 2019

Mission of the Economic Development Committee

The mission of the Hillsdale Economic Development Committee is to promote sustainable economic development by prioritizing and implementing the goals of the Comprehensive Plan and the Hillsdale Branding and Marketing Plan. The Committee also assists and consults with the various Town committees – including Clean Energy, Hamlet, Historic Cemeteries, Historic Hillsdale and Housing Committees – by helping them develop strategies to bring their projects to fruition.

Mission of the Historic Hillsdale Committee

The Historic Hillsdale Committee works to preserve the unique heritage of the town of Hillsdale, including public buildings, homes, historic sites, trails, landscapes and other features of the town in order to protect and preserve that which gives Hillsdale its character and enhances our quality of life.

Mission of the Hillsdale Hamlet Committee

The Hamlet Committee works to improve upon the small-community atmosphere and cohesiveness of the Hamlet of Hillsdale while fostering the development of a safe, attractive, accessible, and friendly town center in which Hamlet residents and businesses can flourish. The primary role of the committee is to help realize the vision set forth in the Hillsdale Comprehensive Plan.