

Comprehensive Planning Committee Minutes 2/27/25

Meeting starts: 6:30pm. Minutes taken by Rich Azoff

Members present: Rich Azoff, Sam Dederick, Bob Dederick, Susan Weeks, Stephanie Bassler, Carole Ann Mayone

Also present: Adriana Beltrani, Leeanne Thornton

Absent: Aden Hughes, Lauren Marcello Ruberg, Laura Diffenderfer

Accept minutes from January, 2024.

Town Board Report:

- Discussion of Community energy (CCA). Possibility of the town extending current contract
- STAC (Saugerties Transportation Advisory Committee) states there are over 12,000 cars back and forth on 9W per day. Alternatives for improving safety were discussed and a recommendation was sent to the state.
- New hires: assessors office, pt snow plowers etc.

Business

Discussion of wetlands regulations

Leeanne stated that a review of the Comprehensive Plan wouldn't be a priority for the Town this year

Discussion of appropriate topics for the CPC. A review of the Comprehensive Plan might show opportunities for the committee to address.

Many committees of the town are addressing land use-related issues but not talking with each other.

It was agreed that a member of the CPC will attend each of the other "land-use related" committees and ask the following:

“What issues regarding land use is your committee seeing, what needs to be addressed? Is there anything specific to zoning that is of concern”

- Planning Board: Adriana
- Zoning Board: Stephanie
- Building Dept. Adriana
- CAC/Climate Smart task force: Susan
- STAC: Carole Anne
- Housing Smart Task Force: Stephanie
- Historic Preservation Committee: Sam

Review Comprehensive Plan *goals and recommendations* for discussion next month. Identify things that have been addressed and items to be addressed.

Information gathered from attending the other committees (above) as well as thoughts about the Comprehensive Plan goals and recommendations can be sent ahead of the next meeting to Rich (secretary) who will compile them for discussion.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30

Minutes respectfully submitted: Richard Azoff