

## **COMMITTEE NOTES**

**Town of Hillsdale**

**Economic Development Com**

**October 26, 2022**

Meeting called to order at 11:10 am

### **Members Elected/Appointed & Present via Zoom Meeting**

Tom Carty, Chair & Town Councilperson

Joanna Virello, Member & Town Councilperson

Tod Wohlfarth, Secretary

Matthew White, Member

Howard Van Lenten, Member

### **Members absent**

Dana Bowen, Event Coordinator

### **Guests in Attendance**

### **Approval of notes**

Motion to approve notes from July - Approved

### **- CURRENT BUSINESS -**

#### **Social Media - Joanna & Tod**

Need more content from committees

Tom to spread the word

#### **Website - Tod & Joanna**

#### **Hillsdale Civic Pride Fundraising - Tod, Dana & Joanna**

Seems fine. Spoke about dog park, will be revisiting in fall so not necessary to add to fundraising page.

#### **Climate Smart Community Task Force - Howard**

Community Solar

Overwhelmed so they're on a waiting list. Town still gets credit. New signups won't happen until next year. 35 people got in, everything beyond is on waiting list

#### **LED Lights**

We own street lights now, not NYSEG. We must maintain it.

### **Mural- Tod & Matt**

Jane is working on the design. Not hopeful that it will happen before winter.

### **Get Involved Campaign - Tod, Joanna & Dana**

Table at Farmer's Market? Need to do this but we are all tapped.

### **Green River & Harlemlville welcome signs - Tod**

Design to town board for September meeting

Rough cost for 2023 installation

### **Business District sign - Matt W**

Talked with Cheryl. She said trustees were not interested but asked if town would be willing to purchase the land.

### **Town Newsletter & Meeting publication - Tod & Mary Barbato**

Tod to check in on progress on this

### **Municipal Wifi - Tod & Tom**

Research wifi hotspots for Town Hall, Cullen Park, Hamlet Park and Roe Jan Park

Tod to talk with Consolidated & Spectrum

### **Eastern Entrance Sign - Tod**

This is now in the hands of the Hamlet Cmte.

Tod suggested writing to new owners at Mitchell and 23. Unclear if Hamlet Cmte. has done that, but will check.

### **CCEDC - Dana & Tod**

Talk to them about helping in Hillsdale

Zoom call about county grants

Dana checking in

## **COMMITTEES**

### **Hamlet Cmte. - Tom C & Toby**

Pumpkin Festival and Car Show discussed

### **Historic Cmte. - Tom**

No update. Need new chair.

### **Housing Cmte. - Ellen Levy, Janis Smythe & Tom**

No update

### **Roe Jan Workforce Housing Cmte. - Matt**

No update

## **Safe at Home - Joyce Lapenn**

Coffee hour happened

## **“Projects” Committee**

No update

## **GRANT PROJECTS (alphabetical)**

Culvert Replacements - No update

Hamlet Park Renovation - State grant in process. Thought to congressional representative over in September to highlight needs for town.

Sidewalks- Meeting with grant writer, thinking of doing for Hamlet Park and Sidewalks together. Not sure they can do that.

Salt Shed- No update

Town Hall repointing- No update

West End Bridge- No update

Whippoorwill Rd- Richard Briggs added up widening the entrance at Whippoorwill and 22

## **– NEW BUSINESS –**

### **Oral History Project**

Dana interested in doing a new project

### **Walking Tour Development - Dana & Tod**

Dana and Tod

### **Car Show**

Need date on this. Should promote.

## **– FUTURE BUSINESS –**

**Meeting adjourned at 11:58 pm**

**Next Meeting Wednesday, August 24 at 11am via Zoom**

**Mission of the Economic Development Committee**

The mission of the Economic Development Committee is to promote Hillsdale as a dynamic environment in which to do business. The Committee will pursue its mission by helping to implement the goals of the Comprehensive Plan and the Hillsdale Branding and Marketing Plan.