

## **Comprehensive Planning Committee Minutes 4/23/26**

*Meeting starts:* 6:30pm. Minutes taken by Rich Azoff, CPC Secretary

*Members present:* Rich Azoff, Sam Dederick, Bob Dederick, Susan Weeks, Lauren Ruberg

*Also present:* Stephanie Bassler, Eric Dalmar, Eileen Ryan

*Absent:* Carole Ann Mayone, Laura Diffenderfer, Katie Hamor,

March 2026 meeting minutes were amended and approved

*Town Board Report (Ms Bassler)*

*Grants*

- Lower Esopus Stream Management Plan grant application due shortly.
- LEEANNE THORNTON is working on splashpad project
- Bristol Beach grant has been submitted.
- STACK is submitting a grant application to DOT

Saugerties Earth week is still happening. There was a presentation at the Orpheum about waste disposal.

*Business*

Pace Univ. is hosting an affordable housing symposium on 5/20. Sam made a motion that CPC funds be used for members of the Housing Advisory Committee (4 tickets) to attend. Motion passed unanimously.

Rich mentioned the idea of waste haulers having regions of the town instead of every hauler going to every street. He will send Stephanie information about this.

Our proposed new mission statement was discussed.

**The Comprehensive Planning Committee promotes the full implementation of the goals and strategies of the Comprehensive Plan. This work will keep alive the Comprehensive Plan by bringing feedback and guidance to Town Boards, Committees and Departments.**

The new mission statement was unanimously approved.

How the mission statement is to be implemented was discussed.

The committee decided to continue to review the CP goals and determine whether in light of that review the CPC can interact with other town committees and groups to bring CPC goals to the fore.

CPC members should review Goals 4 and 5 of the CPC for the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30

Minutes respectfully submitted: Richard Azoff