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Code Task Force

May 21, 2007

Meeting Notes

The meeting started at 6:00 PM.

Attending were Code Consultant Tom Shepstone, Supervisor Pam Duke, Ulster County Principal Planner Dennis Doyle, Marijane Knudson, John Dawson, Beverly Schoonmaker, Brenda Striano and Steve Fornal.

Tom Shepstone discussed the Zoning District Map, the Schedule of Uses and a draft of Chapter 140 – Zoning, in order to get feedback from Mr. Doyle. In general, the feedback was quite positive. Many specific issues were discussed such as affordable housing, aquifer protection, flood plain considerations, height limits being increased to accommodate residential windmills and vertical growth in hamlet areas for aiding senior housing development, commercial design guidelines, connectivity between commercial and residential development, lighting, landscaping, sidewalks in hamlets, traditional neighborhood design, signage.

A public comment period was opened and comments were taken from those in attendance.

Next regular meeting of the Code Task Force is at 6:00 PM on 31 May 2007 at the Town Hall.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM