

Sullivan County Planning Environmental Management and Real Property Committee

December 7, 2017 AGENDA 12:30 PM

Committee Members: Alan Sorensen, Chair Catherine Owens, Vice Chair Joseph Perrello Ira Steingart Nadia Rajsz

Call to Order
Comments:
Resolution-None:
Department/Program Updates and Reports:
1. Planning and Environmental Mngt. Update
2. County Treasurer-Update on Current Issues
3. Real Property- Monthly Subdivision and E-911 Report
Public Comment
<u>Adjourn</u>
Reports:



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<u>Division of Planning, Community Development & Real Property November</u> <u>Activity Highlights</u>

Division of Planning, Community Development & Real Property

November Activity Highlights

- Community Revitalization
 - o <u>Restore NY Funding Opportunity</u>
 - § Work continued providing technical assistance on applications, which are due 12/15.

o Land Bank:

- § Completed procurement processes for asbestos testing and contractor services.
 - □ contract for asbestos testing on three properties in progress.
 - □ toured properties with contractor, who is prepared a detailed proposal.
- § Obtained engineering consultation on 18 Woodcliff Ave. in Monticello. Followed up with owner (National Community Stabilization Trust) regarding funding for demolition (they will provide).
- § Resolutions for property transfer on agendas for both County Legislature and Monticello Village Board.
- § Coordinated and attended Land Bank 101 day-long conference with several SCLBC Board members and staff.
- § Initiated community and partner outreach, including Jeff Bank and SC Partnership.

o Grow the Gateways Plan:

- § Consultant presentation on project recommendations held for Village & Town municipal, planning and zoning boards. Response positive, with strategies aimed at addressing blight emerging as priority.
- § All grant documents finalized, disbursement and closeout request submitted.
- § Steering committee will continue to meet to plan additional municipal engagement, and project implementation. Next meeting 12/5.

o EPA Brownfields Assessment

§ Consultant RFP drafted and in revision.

o Technical Support to Monticello & Liberty

- § Assisting Village of Monticello in managing the federal HOPE VI grant for Broadway. Interfaced with HUD project manager. Developing a timeline and project criteria. Phase I Environmental completed by the consultant and referred to the HUD office.
- § Attended Liberty CDC meeting.
- § Toured downtown Liberty with representative from Preservation League of NYS.
- § Met with Town and Parksville community on owner redevelopment plans.
- § Followed up with designer of North Street lot plans on revisiting the project cost estimates, developing a phasing plan, and conducting community engagement. Initiating work in advance of on 2018 funding opportunities.

o Staff Development

§ Three staff members attended the 2-day Center for Community Progress VAD (Vacant, Abandoned, Delinquent property) Academy which addressed community revitalization through strategic code enforcement, incentives for property maintenance, bringing slumlords into compliance, and more.

o New Initiatives

- Met with SUNY Sullivan President to discuss engaging students in community planning projects in Liberty and Monticello, specifically completing property condition inventories using the Loveland mobile app.
- § Exploring the development of a program to provide loan guarantees for homeowners in targeted areas seeking funding for property maintenance and improvements, potentially using funds from the Revolving Loan Funds. RLF Advisory Board in favor.

o Pending grant applications

- § CFAs outcomes to be announced 12/13
- § NY DOS Resiliency
- § CDBG HOME Monticello

o Grant Monitoring

 Working with DFS and County Attorney's office on developing protocol for monitoring and reporting on

Upper Delaware River

- o Highland access: test pits for percolation completed with good results; SEQRA lead agency requests issued
- o Staff attended a meeting of the Common Waters coalition.

- § Identified new funding opportunity for river corridor; exploring project ideas.
- § William Penn Foundation, through the Pinchot Institute, is offering training and education on climate adaptation practices for local highway departments (i.e. best management practices for addressing storm surges in waterflow) through County soil and water conservation districts. Opportunity for Sullivan.
- § Penn Foundation revealed 2018 funding priorities, which include Bashakill, Neversink and East Mongaup.

Plans & Progress County Small Grants Program

- O Committee met to review applications and allocated all remaining 2017 funds. Award contracts in progress.
- Ongoing work on processing vouchers from past recipients.

· Bike-Ped

- o O&W Trail Feasibility Study:
 - § Meeting for owners of property along the trail held at the Hurleyville Makers lab on 11/29, with nearly one third of owners participating. Most supportive and enthusiastic. Follow up will address owners that have not responded to initial outreach.
 - Public meeting to solicit input on trail alignment being planned for January 30th.
 - § Survey still active at www.owtrailsullivancounty.weebly.com.
 - § Branding discussion initiated with designer and project steering committee.
 - Responded to request for NYS highway trail signage assistance from Parksville community; now looking at signage for all qualifying trail segments.

o Trailkeeper:

Planning release of Eat Healthy/Move More prescription pad with CRMC. Developing walking page for website.

o Kauneonga Lake Complete Streets Study:

§ RFP reissued and received four responses, to be reviewed by ad hoc committee on the project.

o Hurleyville sidewalks TAP grant

§ Met with DOT and Center for Discovery to review project requirements.

Addressing ROW requirements.

o PSAP Pedestrian Safety grant opportunity

§ Participated in webinar detailing opportunity and requirements. Program funds crosswalk markings, pedestrian bumpouts, signage, etc. with no match required. Assessing interest from eligible communities.

Small Business Assistance/RLF

- o Eight participants in 2017 Entrepreneurial Training Program, which will end in early December.
- o Four loans closed and funded in 2017. Two agricultural and two for village and hamlet based restaurants. An additional agricultural loan should close prior to the end of the year.
- o Met with problem loan recipient to discuss cash flow issues and plans for repayment. Follow up meeting scheduled for December.

Municipal Technical Assistance

- o Assisting Sullivan Renaissance with December 6th program on signage.
- o Met with NYS Historic Preservation League to plan a tax credit/grants/programs workshop early-mid January; working on gathering list of property owners in NR districts across county as well as National Register property owners

· Miscellaneous

- o Team meeting with Sullivan Renaissance to plan for 2018 collaborations.
- o All division professional staff completed County leadership training.
- o Division staff participated in LUCA webinar to plan for assisting Real property in ensuring full county representation in 2020 census.

· 239 Referrals:

- o Received 26 GML 239 referrals, twice as many as previous month.
- o 204 referrals received over the past 12 months, an increase of more than a third over the totals for the previous two 12-month periods. Much of that increased activity is in the Town of Thompson and Village of Monticello. (see chart below)
- o Since 2015, referrals for zoning amendments and comprehensive plan updates have doubled.

Listing of Referrals:

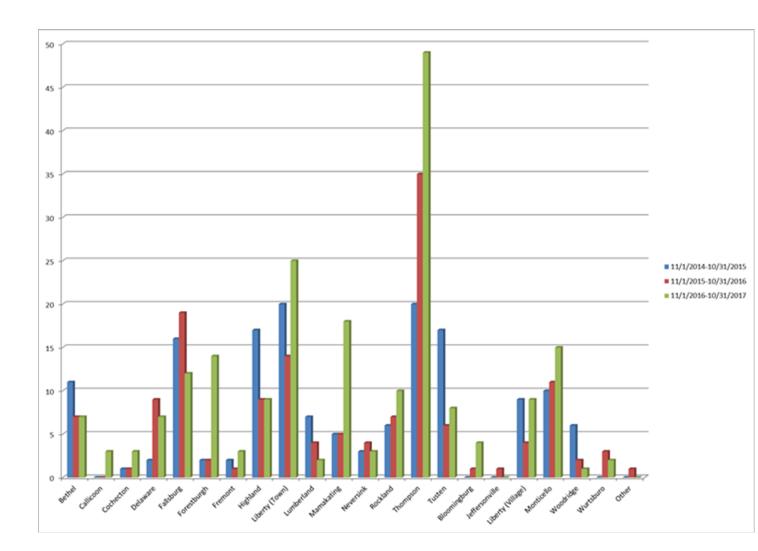
For All Municipalities

For the Period 10/26/2017 to 11/28/2017

Dt Rec 11/20/2017	Dt Request 12/19/2017	Project Name John W. Holaday	Action Type Subdivision Review	Referral ID # FRE17-02	Referral # 17-00171	Legislator Terri Ward
11/20/2017	12/12/2017	Dirie Subdivision 2017	Subdivision Review	CAL17-03	17-00170	Terri Ward
11/20/2017	12/16/2017	Lead Agency Req Cold Spring Cottage	Other	THO17-039	17-00168	Alan Sorensen
11/17/2017	12/15/2017	Proposed Local Law No. 3 of 2017	Adoption/Amendment of Zoning Text	BET17-05	17-00169	Scott B. Samuelson
11/14/2017	12/18/2017	Local Law 7-2017 Parkland Fees	Adoption/Amendment of Zoning Text	THO17-038	17-00167	Alan Sorensen
11/9/2017	11/20/2017	Dimifini Holding LLC	Special Use Permit	LIB17-020	17-00160	Luis Alvarez
11/9/2017	12/5/2017	Keiser Equipment	Special Use Permit	ROC17-06	17-00166	Mark McCarthy
11/9/2017	12/6/2017	Lead Agency Req - Keiser Equipment	Other	ROC17-05	17-00165	Mark McCarthy
11/9/2017	12/4/2017	Cellco Partnership	Special Use Permit	LIB17-024	17-00164	Mark McCarthy
11/9/2017	12/4/2017	Bais Yaakov	Special Use Permit	LIB17-023	17-00163	Luis Alvarez
11/9/2017	12/4/2017	Camp Munk	Special Use Permit	LIB17-022	17-00162	Luis Alvarez
11/9/2017	12/4/2017	Lebish Teitelbaum	Special Use Permit	LIB17-021	17-00161	Terri Ward
11/9/2017	11/21/2017	Chapter 310 Zoning Amendments	Adoption/Amendment of Zoning Text	FAL17-010	17-00172	Luis Alvarez
11/8/2017	11/20/2017	Petition of Transp Facility Overlay	Other	LIB17-019	17-00159	Luis Alvarez
11/1/2017	11/28/2017	Another Sky Campground	Site Plan Review	FOR17-014	17-00158	Nadia Rajsz
10/31/2017	11/28/2017	Colosseo Family Restaurant & Pizza	Area Variance	MON17-010	17-00157	Ira Steingart
10/31/2017	11/28/2017	92 High Street	Area Variance	MON17-09	17-00156	Ira Steingart
10/31/2017	11/28/2017	Meadowbrook Gardens	Area Variance	MON17-08	17-00155	Alan Sorensen
10/31/2017	11/27/2017	Iglesia de dios de Monticello	Site Plan Review	MON17-07	17-00154	Alan Sorensen
10/31/2017	11/27/2017	Sleepy Hollow Apartments	Site Plan Review	MON17-06	17-00153	Alan Sorensen
10/31/2017	11/27/2017	Healthy Kids Daycare	Site Plan Review	MON17-05	17-00152	Ira Steingart
10/31/2017	11/27/2017	Office Addition	Site Plan Review	MON17-04	17-00151	Ira Steingart
10/27/2017	11/28/2017	Carol Lucas	Area Variance	MAM17-018	17-00150	Catherine Owens
10/26/2017	11/20/2017	TCFD Orientation Building	Site Plan Review	THO17-037	17-00147	Ira Steingart
10/26/2017	11/14/2017	Threshman Subdivision 2017	Subdivision Review	DEL17-05	17-00149	Terri Ward
10/26/2017	12/4/2017	Dollar General	Site Plan Review	NEV17-02	17-00148	Mark McCarthy

Grand Totals: 12 Municipalities 26 Referrals

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Real Property Subdivision and E-911 Report

S.C.R.P.T.S. DEED/SUBDIVISION REPORT								
MONTH OF	October	2017		DEEDS				
						SUBDIVISON LOTS		
SUBDIVISION LOTS	DEEDS	TOWN	MONTH	2016	2017	2016	2017	
	34	BETHEL	JANUARY	250	298	7	3	
2	17	CALLICOON	FEBRUARY	301	337	22	3	
2	9	COCHECTON	MARCH	305	258	4	4	
2	6	DELAWARE	APRIL	274	266	3	4	
	43	FALLSBURG	MAY	280	293	16	0	
	5	FORESTBURGH	JUNE	343	429	95	63	
	12	FREMONT	JULY	505	389	28	10	
	10	HIGHLAND	AUGUST	457	455	2	2	
	31	LIBERTY	SEPTEMBER	318	307	2	13	
	11	LUMBERLAND	OCTOBER	323	319	7	15	
	42	MAMAKATING	NOVEMBER					
	6	NEVERSINK	DECEMBER					
	18	ROCKLAND	TOTAL	3356	3351	186	117	
9	71	THOMPSON						
	4	TUSTEN						
15	319							
		3351 NEW DEEDS RECEIVED IN 2017						
		117 NEW SUB	DIVISION LO	 S FILED	IN 2017			

	S.C.R.	P.T.S. E-9	11 ADDR	ESS RE	EPORT			
MONTH OF	October	2017						
NEW E-SITES ADDED	ADDRESS VERIFICATIONS ETC	TOWN		NEW E-SITES ADDED		ADDRESS VERIFICATION & OTHER ISSUES		
5		BETHEL	MONTH	2016	2017	2016	2017	
	1	CALLICOON	JANUARY	0	122	9	17	
2		COCHECTON	FEBRUARY	16	3	9	9	
	26	DELAWARE	MARCH	14	5	22	12	
	2	FALLSBURG	APRIL	36	13	12	15	
1	2	FORESTBURGH	MAY	87	16	10	10	
2		FREMONT	JUNE	109	56	17	7	
		HIGHLAND	JULY	932	9	8	11	
1		LIBERTY	AUGUST	95	158	11	13	
		LUMBERLAND	SEPTEMBER	35	9	25	6	
		MAMAKATING	OCTOBER	13	18	11	31	
1		NEVERSINK	NOVEMBER					
2		ROCKLAND	DECEMBER					
1		THOMPSON						
3		TUSTEN						
		OUTSIDE CO.	TOTAL	1337	409	134	131	
18	31	409 New E-Sites added in 2017						
		131 Address v	erification, add	ress change	s, and othe	er issues, 20	017	