

# RED HOOK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

## MINUTES

May 22, 2008

Red Hook Town Hall – 7:30 P.M.

The Meeting was convened at 7:30

Present: P. Fredricks, M. Martin, D. Moat, B. Mitchell, E. Pruitt, K. Zulch and, by video, *Citizens For A Concerned Red Hook*.

The proposed “white paper” report to the Board was reviewed in detail and several amendments were proposed and incorporated. The amended draft is to be distributed for a final review by the committee. Doug reported that he has met with each of the Town Board members to alert them to its contents and plans to have similar meetings with the Village mayors. When the report is finalized he will ask Mrs. Crane about submitting it formally to the Board with a request for an opportunity to present the Committee’s findings and recommendations at a public meeting.

The Committee then developed a preliminary list of local media and “groups” to which, and through which, we should plan to communicate our findings and recommendations to the general public.

Paul Fredrick presented a detailed map which he and Leo Sieverding are finalizing, that shows those properties in the Town that are: i) tax exempt; ii) restricted by easements or zoning; and, iii) currently available for commercial or other development. When final it will be an important part of the Committee’s presentation to the Board.

Ed Pruitt reported that a meeting of the Chamber and EDC with a group of local merchants and business people has been set for Wednesday evening May 28<sup>th</sup>.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 8:30/

**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 26 – THE DATE WILL BE SUBJECT TO ANY PRESENTATION WE MAY MAKE TO THE TOWN BOARD.**