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TOWN OF RED HOOK GREENWAY AND TRAILS COMMITTEE
RED HOOK TOWN HALL, RED HOOK, NY

MEETING— 7:30 PM, Thurs., July 2, 2009

In Attendance: Howie Callies, Susan Gilnack, Marina Michahelles, Doug Strawinski,
Micki Strawinski

- Red Hook Central Schools is not able to contribute to the Safe Routes to Schools program due to regulations and statutes. Meanwhile, Congress is preparing to rewrite the Federal Surface Transportation Act, which will affect funding for walking and biking trails as well as public transit. We will continue to monitor this situation.
- We discussed ways in which we can develop activities for young people within the focus of our committee. Any activities could also be used for community service requirements.
- Susan presented our newly acquired Town of Red Hook map, which we will use as the base for our more expanded and detailed trails map.
- We are encouraged to see the development of sidewalks along Rt. 9 south to Rokeby Rd. This will be helpful in developing St. Margaret's house and grounds as a walking distance destination in the community. We are continuing to develop the paths and grounds for community activities.
- The next meeting is scheduled for 7:30 PM, Thurs, Aug. 6, 2009 at Red Hook Town Hall.