

Town of Germantown  
Local Waterfront Revitalization Committee  
Zoom Meeting  
March 8, 2021

Members in attendance: Jen Crawford, Karen Targove, Jan Borchert, Martin Overington, Barbara Hughey, and Jo Hills and public observers Kaare Christian and Jess Kuonen,.

Minutes prepared by Jo Hills.

Chairman Jen Crawford called the meeting called to order at 7:00.

Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes of the February meeting reviewed. Motion to accept the minutes made by Jan Borchert, seconded by Barbara Hughey, all approved.

### **Project Initiation Meeting (Task 1)**

The write up of Task 1 by Borchert was presented to the Town Board and sent on to Lisa Vasilakos.

### **Request for Proposals**

We have received questions from and responded to four prospective applicants. The RFP is on the Town Website.

The Interview Committee will be formalized at tomorrow's Town Board Meeting. Members will be Crawford, Karen Targove, Kaare Christian, Ellen Jouret-Epstein and **Jan Borchert**.

Janet Crawford will open the bids on March 26 at 11 a.m. Deadline for our selection is May 11.

### **Community Outreach Plan**

Discussion of the work ahead and addition of a few groups to the outreach tracker.

## **Critical Environmental Area**

Hughey reported that we do qualify as a Critical Environmental Area which gives us access to tools, training and technical assistance of the Hudson River Estuary Conservation and Land Use program. A webinar explaining CEAs and State Environmental Quality Reviews (SEQRs) will be held online on March 23.

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/120539.html>.

Historian Tom Shannon identified a trail from the Parsonage to East Camp Road which may help us define the CER boundary of our riverfront area. Discussion to look into the benefits or disadvantages of this designation.

## **Current Events**

May 1 — Riversweep

Weed pulling — a date will be set June

There are other old trails in Germantown which may be revitalized and connected.

There is a no-burn rule in Columbia County and New York State from March 3 to May 14th.

An 265 gallon oil tank was dumped into the Hudson River off Cheviot Landing. DEC pulled it out. It contained oil sludge. It was dumped from a red pick up truck. Targove will research how and where to get rid of old appliances and other large items.

Motion to adjourn by Martin Overington, seconded by Targove, all approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46.