

## **Comprehensive Plan Committee Town Board Update—9/13/07**

1. The Comprehensive Planning Committee met weekly in August. The Committee completed its initial data collection efforts for the Town Profile and Inventory, and began preparations for the community workshops and community survey.

2. The community workshops have been scheduled for 9 -11:30 AM, Saturday 9/29, and 7-9:30 PM, Monday 10/1 at the Town Hall. They will be run by Nan Stolzenburg and Don Meltz. The purpose of the workshops is to give the community an overview of the comprehensive planning process and gather community input on the planning issues facing the town and the community's perspectives on how to address these issues. Invitations to the workshops will be mailed out to all residents and landowners this week.

3. A questionnaire will be sent to all residents and landowners in November to survey opinions and on the planning issues and opportunities facing the Town.

4. The Committee has been searching for a replacement for Nancy Broe since she announced her resignation last month. We have held discussions with five individuals. We are pleased to recommend to the Town Board that Ms. Bonnie Hundt be appointed to the Comprehensive Planning Committee. Ms. Hundt is a recent arrival to Ancram, has served as Town Supervisor in Amenia and participated in the development of the Amenia Comprehensive Plan.