

## **Comp Plan Activities -Town Board Update - 4/16/09**

**1. Comprehensive Plan Committee Activities** --The Comp Plan Committee has circulated a Draft 7 Comp Plan, which was reviewed with the Town Board on 4/13 and will be reviewed at a public hearing on 4/25. Following the public hearing, the Committee will make additional revisions to the Plan as necessary, and present the draft Comprehensive Plan to the Town Board at the May Town Board meeting.

**2. CDBG Activities** -- The CDBG Project Team has spent the past few meetings working on an economic development plan for Ancram, and will focus next on the development of a “short term plan” which will recommend seeking additional grant funding to implement some of the ideas that have been developed during the past year.

**3. Agriculture & Farmland Protection Plan (AFPP)** – We have been notified that the contract for the Agriculture and Farmland Protection Plan Grant funding has been approved – we are now able to start using the \$25,000 grant. The AFPP Team met April 6 with Virginia Kasinki from the Glynwood Center, an agricultural research organization, who outlined how Glynwood’s programs may assist us in developing our Ag & Farmland Protection Plan.

**4. Budget** – Comp Plan related spending in March was about \$1000. Year-to-date we have spent approximately \$5700 of the \$16,500 full year budget.