

## **Comprehensive Planning Activities Town Board Update - 10/16/08**

**1. Comp Plan Activities** – The Comp Plan Committee continued to meet weekly over the past month to discuss and analyze possible strategies and action plans necessary to implement the 2030 Vision and Goals. We expect to have a preliminary draft of these strategies by mid-November, and hope to complete work on the Comp Plan by year-end. The Committee plans to hold public hearings on the Comprehensive Plan in February 2009.

**2. CDBG Activities** -- The CDBG Project Team met on 10/15 to discuss plans for the “revitalization” of Ancram, economic development opportunities and historic preservation. Mr. Charles Dodson, Chair of the Copake Economic Development Committee, addressed the CDBG Project Team and discussed Copake’s experience with economic development. Mary Anne Roche and Clara Van Tassel have agreed to join the CDBG Project Team. The CDBG engineering studies on the deteriorating buildings, the evaluation of a possible community sewer system for Ancram and the dangerous 82/7 and 82/3/8 intersections began on 10/14. We plan to complete the 2008 CDBG project by the end of 2008.

**3. Farmland Protection Plan** -- Harold Miller, Carl Butler, Frank Martucci, Barry Chase and Judi Francis have expressed interest in participating on the Farmland Protection Plan Project Team. We plan to hold our first meeting in November.

**3. Budget** – Comp Plan spending in 2008 has been about \$31,500 through the end of September.