

Questions 20, 21, 22, 23

Copake and Hamlets

connect the areas via a bike trail or some other thematic or physical way

no light pollution, please

encourage better local business for utilization of community, restaurants, boutiques, theatre, etc.

maintain building codes and zonign laws

some farm of public transportation

encourage new cultural institutions

Allow for those who have lots that are inbuildbale to be buildalbe

fix roads

Identify new businesses you would like the town to recruit

coffee shop, restaurant, clothing store, expand community center, small "health club", gym track artists, musicians, performers space

culture and creative businesses which can serve existing population and compete with other columbia county/berkshire towns to attract tourism and more second home investment

boutiques, grocers, more high clientele businesses to provide traffic of commercial district.

explore possibility of luring wind power company

More local restaurants and cafes, more health food stores that support local farms, more boutiques and specialty stores. (NOT mainstream chains and large retail outlets.) small shopping centre

decent grocery store, small wooden products, "green", manufacturing such as furniture

Include specific historic resources that should be protected

Iron ore works in park

iron works, taconic park, Copake memorial Park

historic research & records

Existing historic buildings should be preserved. Town building codes should discourage 'McMansions' and other building types that would not be aesthetically cohesive with an historic town.

parks, streams

open space, farms

stream

reforestation

Town Government

downtown zoning enforcement is critical

Between hate police & sheriff's we lool like a network of provide online access to information & records

police department not needed. Sheriff, state police is all that is needed.

be able to pay taxes over the year - not in a lump sum. full time police dept.

i note the use of part time Constables when I was growing up, We Needed more but the Sheriff has larger staff now and can offer more pertection we have a beautiful town hall with departments that are hardly ever open

Enforce town laws to keep dogs and cats on their own premises or else on leashes to prevent predation on wildlife. tax or fine homeowners or business that do not maintain property	movie theater, speciality foods, reataurant	Furnace - Copake Falls	get capable, intelligent honorable assessor
Try to preserve the beautiful country it is currently. Business south of Copake 7A - OK codes - don't drive "Jims" out of town area.	general store, package store , walk in medical center at jj pizza? seinic overlay needs to be changed much to restrictive movie theater, super market, liquor store	state marker about anti-rent activity in center of hamlet- at state park telling about MA. setting up 3 townships wile Livingston claimed part of MA to start Anti-Rent War farm! grocery store and movie theater	we have state police, sheriffs and the state park police, we don't need copake cops improve recycling program - more plastics The local government should make it easy for anyone with a legitimate interest in keeping this area a bucolic, idyllis place to retire with low key development to be able to establish a business or build a home. clean up local town board politics --- professional town administrator part time only
not in this economic downturn	health+fitness center	become a cultural center of some nature that will bring people who spend money in the town woht low import of serious need	strive to reach a better balance between taxes payed and services received Police department should continue to be part time.
Its fine the way it is.	food	Lowes, Walmart- types store in old school building. when need a present you have to travel 1 hour nice if both bars would be redone an turned into nice restaurants	Hire a professional town administrator/manager only if the town did not lose control, and the "professional" was not a shill for outside interests Keep up the good work.
If installing lights use modern "full cutoff" type to reduce light polution create a walking path completely around copake lake	coffee shop, bakery, theater, restaurants, retail shops, car dealership, gift shops, clothing store grocery/general store. Recruit new light industries with little or no visual work on exterior property	churches, historic homes, old schools used for apts affordable and maintained of stores affordable and maintained	
streetlights in non-town areas Business south of Copake 7A - OK codes - don't drive "Jims" out of town area.	a clean laudry with dry cleaning and clothing alteration barley hops for beer using open property near town hall and oold taconic hills school building	Grange use people who have appropriate background even if they are retired	county-wide assessors

tear down the old Craryville supermarket	good restaurants	churches, historic homes	the police need radar to slow down traffic farm rd,younderview
make the public stop throwing trash outside their homes!!! Example - house near firehouse #2 Rte.7 Copake Lake (Pet care sign in front)	quility general store	no more(burning leaves or garbage)	no television - would discourage attendance of citizenship particularly when extremely necessary
i agree to seeking grant funds for housing rehabilitation but not if it is for the proposed housing project	restaurants, grocery store, etc. movie theater, drug store, medical facilities	ponds & lakes	Enforce the laws but don't make Copake a "police state".
nurture local sense of community - such as Copake Falls Day which led to Friends of Taconic State Park	grocery store, somall wooden products	old railroad buildings	ENFORCE SPEED LIJMITS ON LAKE ROADS
Small local business only - No Big Boxes! Make the public stop throwing trash outside their homes!!! Example - house near firehouse #2 RT 7 Copake Lake, Pet care sign in front.	general store; ice cream parlor; movie theater; etc floral; day care for working families	a town swimming pool	trash thrown from houses - - junk cars
most small towns have semi-industrial areas on their outskirts. If the bussinesses are productive & serve the community, that is most imporantnt	movies	clean water, build out bike trail	trash thrown from houses - - junk cars
enforce zoning codes	Walmart and fast food	Copake iron works, Iron works schoolhouse, Copake train station	We pay too much for too little already
Allow agriculture zoning in West Copake at the Area of 7 & 7a	farm market-weekends grocery, restaurant, hardware/supplies, theare	Bash Bish Falls/Taconic Park, Greenwich Group Homes, Iron Ore, total farmland	I'd like to see more input from full-time residents rather than newcomers who want to change the character & rustuc charm that we all came here for
historical funding also limits preservation to thier specs	local family business	farming	hire a town manager on a consultant basis, get the town on better financial footing
bury nerhead phone+utility wires	tax inceutives to invest and hire new staff. keep property tax low for home owners	homes, lots of history in Copake, cemetary, churches	I'm a retired government administrator - at this time, I just don't know enough about Copake to have an intelligent opinion - but some day I will!

enforce some building standards on existing property	Cvs, IGA, retail store, etc	old churches. try to preserve the friendliness & helpfulness of all the wonderful warm people in this area. buildings, Bash Bish Falls, o	County and State Troopers cover the town very well. Very few other towns of our size maintain a police force. Our force is ineffectual and costly and could be better provided by the two other agencies. enforcing Town codes is fine as long as the codes are not used to punish or cause grief to business owners provide proper funding for emergency services
implement lighting codes	grocery / local hardware / garden supplies	copake lake	
Make the road along Copake Lake a one way to allow a path for people to walk along the lake. designate bike trails; build park benches for Main St. and Church St.	bigger shopping stores	gravel, clean water & air, views	
	solar, wind	The old schoolhouse	? make local police a tri-town; share expenses as they already protect alot of surrounding towns (Ancram, Hillsdale, etc) look of eliminate go with country gout. or higher
Expand downtown Copake in another hamlet or create a new center The hamlets are already appealing!	dry cleaner, movie theater	community gatherings	
	general store, movie theater like the old days	old school & multiple empty buildings	safety is priceless especialy [under] children areelderly invalued keep ambulance corps & offer EMT courses Code enforcement is very important to maintain and build a quality community
Support weed control in the area lakes AVoid taking on projects that require constant maintenance	Anything that will employ people e.g birding companies, skiing schools, fishing tackle, injured animal shelter, small zoo, fish hatchery, a ocpany that oversees the environmental quality of lake waters, removing unwanted plants like water hwthorne, & stocking the waters with fish from hatcheries.	copake lake, copake falls, scenic farmland I believe that historic buildings are protected by wealthy part timers and do not require public funds.	

What about code enforcement of the center of town? Design is a matter of taste.	grocery	raolroad information where one can learn what had been available during early days of railroad. Make railstation in Copake an information booth to encourage visitors. Provide small service there as well. Retail? or small tea shop or benefit to information booth.	Our experience so far is that the town government works fine.
grants to keep land in conservatory	grocery store	open land, quiet hamlets, dairy farms, restore the center of Copake to vitality of the first half of the 20th century.	remove "good loe boy" government be fair
seems they should have similar focus	local grocer/foods -- local jobs at no taxpayer cost	Lakes, ponds, streams & brooks. Complete Harlem Valley Rail Trail	seek to improve volunteer services and auxillary police officers
Encourage More Retail Shops	provide tax incentives for new businesses	Train station at the south end of town, old school near Peck & Peck, Iron Works	Share municiple police departments
Municipal water & sewer. The area does not safely allow for these any longer. More people in the area are now full time. Grant funding may be hard with today's economy	movie theater	the ric society, etc.Grange, the ore mine & the histo	Television means that no one will not have the opportunity to know what is happening in town.
	restaurants, movie theater, general market	the center of copake	The Town needs to be more responsible with OUR money. Some folks that are on the town payroll act as if we are here in Copake for their benefit and not vice versa.
implement stds controlling residence densities & maintainiing rural scenic beauty	provide transportation for seniors to grocery stores	parks trees	"Improve efficiency of town government" - stupid question, efficiency for what?
improve hamlets by landscape beautification	wind mills/farms	?	Stop people burnign garbage - dumping on Route 22. Cops need to be less agressive and not... ; Cars - use fuel efficient cars when they can.
keep things clean & natrual	colleges, co-ops	H R Bike trail	television: depends on the cost

Craryville is a particularly sad sight. It almost makes Copake look good.	organic coop	All our historic resources should be protected, since once they disappear, they are gone forever. Look at the Copake Inn and Holsapple House. Disgusting and ill kept. They could be beautiful.	televisе only if it doesn't cost
Homeowners should be encouraged through tax credits to put in sidewalks...not by increasing taxes enforce building codes, water quality and availability Develop sidewalk on east side of routes 7 & 7A between Camps Pontiac and Anne into Copake center.	shops - bakery - variety - clothing - misc. provide tax incentives for full-time residents General Store	autum house,church in copake hills,old homes + mrs. taveris ore bed,iron works rivers & lakes	televisе so part time people can learn Reduce size of department I think hiring a town administrator/manager may help the town for sure! But we need to then lower all costs of the Board and look into not so many committees?
fix the Copake town clock	All of above are fine as long as they don't allow the character of the town to change.	Meeting house in Copake, The Old High School, The one octagonal house remaining	Develop a local community infrastructure to meet the needs for town growth/water system/community services I am not sufficiently informed to have an opinion.
Improve drainage of road runoff at Lake Copake, put in storm sewers with catchment basins (Rt 7) nr lake Do not develop the affordable housing project-cancel it!!!!	small business: shops, restaurants, community center. try to preserve the country-like feel of the area. convenience store - (like we hadf 10-15 yrs.ago) Encourage local paper with happenings listed - to know what is going on! More info in Columbia paper.	swimming hole in Copake Falls, rail trail, Bash Bish school house on 22. Little railroad station near entrance to Copake	explore what it would mean to use county police and close local police dept/ Hiring a professional town manager sounds intriguing ... esp after almost a year of reading squabbling by town politicians on a local site.
Sidewalks are important -- Rte 344 in Copake Falls is dangerous for pedestrians. I fear an accident someday.	grocery, farm stand	not at the time. stop spending taxpayers money on these projects. private groups will preserve property	The police department questions is a trick, right? We already have a police department--16 part time cops and 5 cruisers. If that isn't a police department, I don't know what is.

find non-governmental ways to improve appearance The hamlets seem to be in better shape than the town center	entertainment, farm stands, bagle-coffee house, cafe entertainment, farm stands, bagle-coffee house, cafe	agricultural Only if state or federal funding available to offset	There is no need for a local police department let alone two man patrols televising town meetings would ensure second homeowners could still attend meetings even if it's not in person The only realistic and responsible way for the future is to combine more town-civil services. Why would Copake need a local PD?
enforce existing town codes!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	not at this time	Only if state or federal funding available to offset	
enforce or better yet reduce the traffic speed limit at Copake Lake rather than continuing to widen the roads These hamlets have different characteristics. Copake Falls is hugely different from Copake Lake. Streetlights and sidewalks might be great for the Falls, but would not work at the Lake. These answers apply to Downtown Copake, also.	movie theater,theater,great resturaunts grocery,department,lowes, walmart,restaurunts,shoe stores	Hillsdsle and Copake view sheds, open space, wetlands, old forests, historic barns	Government transparency; professional management; safety
Maintain and respect what we already have, don't change it! promote hamlet-wide activities (As communities, to be or not to be, that is the...)	retail stores Anything that will bring and encourage our youth to stay. restaurants,taxi cabs	what is the local historic district program Ag land Bash Bish Iron works	What is the town supervisor for? This town can't afford to just keep spending/wasting money! Get rid of police dept.-- political waste of money. Insist the town board members have an agenda for each meeting on which all members have met together and agreed upon before the public meeting. focus on transparent leadership (no back room decisions)
No "big chain" retailers, but some small local businesses would be such an asset. You have to drive to Hillsdale if you want to buy some bread and cheese.	convenience store - (like we hadf 10-15 yrs.ago) Encourage local paper with happenings listed - to know what is going on! More info in Columbia paper.	Pretty much all should be :)	
Why are the standards for the hamlets, of which Copake is one, different	windmill & solar, industrial park on 7A where it is already messy	area lakes, catamount ski area	if local politians cannot run the town responsibly then we should hire a consultant

than for the town itself???

Encourage growth of seasonal services (restaurants, etc) to serve summer visitors, skiers, weekenders; ensure some of those profits are reinvested in the local community.

Improve roads and bike paths

Preserve the night sky; Create services/places for senior needs and housing if needed for them and their caregivers.

encourage more civic involvement re: Copake Falls Day

We should not create a lot of barriers to businesses. Our default approach should be welcoming. If there are businesses we do not want there should be a very defensible rationale.

Local small grocery store -- similar to the old one that went out of business -- WHY? cell towers

small shops in villages. Taylor, bakery, dress shop, etc.

grocery/market

upscale restaurants, "farmers market" type of business with local produce + crafts Copake has allowed itself to become the shabby town in the area. In the name of economic growth, the town seems to be willing to be the cheap

the lakes within the town

Bash Bish Brook, Fresh Water, Roe Jan Kill & others, Old Train Station at south end of 7A
Bash Bish Brook, Roe Jan Kill, farms, Noster Kill at Rte.22, Old Train Station at 7A/22 South

Roe Jan Kill

enviroment, RoeJan, lake, bald eagles

farms,[should be more green].

Taconic State Park No overdevelopment of parking area

and grant writer

Improve Tax Rate for All

Allow phone in questions to town board meetings that are televised

There are WAY too many officers employed now by the town. There are at this time five police cars. This is a cost that can and should be at least cut back. There had been talk about having a remote location for either Sheriffs or troopers (like Ancram has.) I'm sorry but there is no need to have so many officers employed. I'm not sure why we need so many officers at the events held in Copake when they all stand together, and walk around together while in the park. In short the police department needs to be looked at very closely, and I believe that cuts need to be made.

Explore combining Copake Police with neighboring town for greater efficiency.

We have sufficient police protection through the County and the State. Why do we need a police dept. with sheriffs deputies and state police living in town??????????????

Much can be done to make the existing town more efficient and equitable. Focus on that before expanding/developing.

dumping ground.

Prevent Low income Housing

The town is getting older and older. We need to have reasons that a middle age person would live here. That might be business, but it could also be schools, sustainable, organic, green, social network, arts/culture.

Local small grocery store -- similar to the old one that went out of business -- WHY?

Any that will not hurt the environment. We need to employ our citizens. We need to reinvest in the people that have made this town what it is.

a decent general store, as we had in the past. I'm not looking to improve Copake beyond what it was 15 yrs ago, except to have affordable housing - built and owned by the private sector - rather than a social service organization - and jobs for local residents
need movie theater to increase business

health club/gym indoor recreation for children & adults like ice skating yr round windmills for energy,solar

In Copake Town Center: Copake Inn, King's Steak House, Copake General Store, School House on Empire Rd., Refer to Historic Society Documentation for many, many more historically significant items.
Roe-Jan School as senior housing

what is there?

Any buildings associated with the town's historic link to the ore mining/trains

Historic preservation and tax breaks for historical homes maintained according to period appearance is standard in many communities.

What historic district?

Well, one Copake lost by default was the public beach on the eastern shore of Copake Lake. What next?

The police department should be disbanded in favor of county patrolling. It's a total waste of resources.

carefully revise code

Realistic and unbiased budget process

Make meeting internet accessible for handicapped and part-timers.
Consolidate governments.

Upgrading Technological Infrastructure. Taking immediate action to protect our natural resources and rural charm;
Cultivating green business.

Hire a professional assessor - require licenses for plumbers, electricians, builders etc. - cooperation between parties for benefit of town

local grocer, green market
general store, coffee shop
with internet hookup.
food market, co-op

stores that can utilize &
bring new life to existing
buildings

Small market, green
grocers, cafe with coffee
shop, dentist, health care
facility

A great food market
including organic produce
and meat - not too
expensive for local
residents

Another Pharmacy type
store, and a reasonable
priced gas/ convenience
store

restaurants, teen activities,
bike, club, bowling, etc.

general store or
supermarket
gifts, apparel, grocery-not
convenience

small businesses-family
run-not major big name
stores, quaint stores like
you would see in Rhinebeck
encourage local business
to hire local; offer benefits
so we can afford to stay in
area

movie
theater, restaurants, brewery,
fewer/few
stores, clothing, tractor rides
[hay rides]
good general store

arts/crafts, white collar law
firms/doctors

town center, Copake Falls

scenic views, mountain tops and sides (no development above a
specific elevation)

develop iron works district in Copake Falls Taconic State Park

Create a historical village around Iron Works in Copake Falls by
moving old buildings such as the school house, train station, etc.

open space

the scenic farm and rural views should be enhanced and protected
by thinning trees and brush that block

town clock, RR stations

Inventory worker housing in Copake Falls and encourage
preservation

iron works,

historic Copake would include the iron ore mine; move the
schoolhouse and train station there, etc.

Native American grounds located in Copake, Mountain View Road

Iron works school, Roe Jan school,

Copake Rail Road Station, Holsapple House, if it's not too far gone.

If people wish to participate -- should not be mandatory.

the school house on Rte 22, the little station on County Rte 7,
Roeliff Jansen School

farms, agriculture --
related business

Once historic sites are gone, they're gone. We should be responsible stewards of our history and our environment.

provide education,
incentives & support for
locals to open & develop
businesses
hotels,light industry

We should endorse restrictions on development of property by owners with great caution

Preserve octagon house (copake), Wayside Inn (copake falls), historic homes, barns, landscapes and churches

CVS, better supermarket,
restaurants, antique shops,
craft shops

Lakes, River and Historic hospitality concerns (i.e. B&Bs, Camp grounds), Town Clock Towers, Older buildings in town with historic charm.

small grocery store.

churches; pre WWII
buildings

encourage these interests
but protect rural nature of
area

support Friends of Taconic State Park in developing Copake Falls
Iron Works Historic District

electronics, pharmaceutical, green, energy

Establish a Great Farmers Market

professional offices, movie theater, bakery, specialty food farm stand store; job training is a state and federal responsibility

professional offices, movie theater, bakery, specialty food farm stand store; job training is a state and federal responsibility

restaurants -- This is a weekend destination -- build to your strength.

village market, general store; internet cafe

stewarts in copake,starbucks

manufacturing,restauraunts,indoor sports comlex

food+resteraunt

Grocery Store, Liquor store, dvd/video rentals. TAXI or BUS service

food market/ gift store / bistro/

food-grocery-resteraunt

craft workshops w/ apprentice program for Copake youth

community wind power project, solar power project

grocery store, places to eat, vegi huts

Green businesses. For example - Alternative energy - especially types that could be used for agriculture.

lich industry. *Encourage "green" business - disagree, if the come on there own like any other buissness-ok

retail stores, restaurants, green businesses

arts related, theater, homegrown/produce food related, schools, training centers

electronics, computer services, training schools, retirement services, festivals, crafts

The town needs a general store/grocery. There used to be a movie theater and several bar rooms. Maybe we could start by recapturing what has been lost.

This section is not an issue for the town. The concept of "Economic Advisory" ia a joke. Real bussinesses do not need outsider's direction or advice on how to operate a business. Get a grip on convenience stores. We already have a small electronics manufacturer --- hello?

super wal-mart or a department store

grocery

movie theater,specilty foods,resteraunts

movie theater, summer stock theater, encourage new venues to keep the town alive, gardening center, cooking school, dance & yoga center, sewing classes, pottery - anything!! alpacca farms, cheese making.

food and grocery

farm stands, local crafts, convenience store, restaurant

flower shop, a "real" supermarket

Economic development for the center of town - general store, copake Inn , King's steak house, Russ's pharmacy outbuildings, town parking,

B&Bs, wind power demos

bakery, hair, etc., I.H.O.P., ice cream parlor, bowling alley, roller skating, movie theater

eating establishments ,grocery stores, clothing stores, gift shops

bookstore,movie theater,coffee shop

sporting goods, chinese restaurant, family clothing, local newspaper

Grocery Store, Organic Market, Farmers Market, Wine Shop, Fine Dining

job training?, try to bring business in before investing

upscale restaurants and food markets (not 7-11)

Light industry/solar/wind power/technology

re-open the tavern, reopen the pizza store

a grocery store

restaurants, farms

minature golf, sporting goods store, theatre, music venue, cafes and restaurants, small supermarket or food store

Grocery Store

an IGA type of store, \$\$ store

Look at successful "Barrington Bucks" campaign in Great Barrington to facilitate "buy local" behavior

they should relate to the rural,local,recreational qualities of the area...crafts,organic foods,music, and small retail shopswhich can serve both full and part timers...

The LAST thing this town needs is another convenience store!

stop trying to make Copake a tourist destination or more than it is or has been, i.e. it is a xxx rural community

a movie theatre, restaurants, live concert arena,

restaurant

Copake and all communities in New York State must work to lift the crushing burden of taxes on residents and commercial enterprise.

Movie Theatre, Restaurant, Shopping Mall, Modern Autobody

co op farm market open daily

farmer market, local produce, local goods

provide tax incentive for NEW businesses

agriculture based business / light manufacturing

A well equipped and managed grocery; coffee/bakery shop; florist; stationary shop.

solar & wind energy

dining establishments that offer healthy, local food and/or fine food to compete with Gt Barrington, etc

green grocer, restaurants, movie theatre

a supermarket or general store

Must get WiFi for the community

Selling "buy local" is a waste of money. Businesses need to sell themselves and their unique value.

"green energy", fabric/sewing store, general store/small market, arts collective, cafe/juice bar,

an arts focus, a computer-communication at-home focus

Fine food market with local farms providing items., restaurant, movie theater

clothing stores, REAL general store, coffee shop

Microbrewery

Copake starting going downhill after the movie theater burned - bring back some sort of theater or community center

Hotels, light industry

Encourage local agriculture-based businesses like CSA programs and also retail such as grocery, hardware, barber. Linda's Hair Salon in town is a good example

Support windmill business in Copake's natural wind tunnel (Route 22) and take Copake off the grid.

bakery, restaurant, wine bar, hardware/garden store

Movie theater, general store, other small businesses.

restaurant

Small grocery store, outdoor cafe, wine and liquor store, book store, bakery/coffee shop

grocery store, retail shops, light industry

Support existing small, local service-oriented business, to provide for the needs of local residents.

The Town should NOT be in the RECRUITING business. We should encourage business by investing in education and community engagement.

Movie theater, sporting goods store, deli,

hop growers

for the Roe-Jan school site on Rt. 22: entice an insurance or data processing firm to come in

Keep Copake Green, i support industry that will not impact the environment on a large scale

grocery

Small IGA type store, health clinic

Develop business in old RoeJan school building, preserving character of building, but reinvigorating interiors to serve businesses, cultural organizations, education; make use of existing parking and lawns to concentrate development, rather than allow sprawl

upscale shops &
restaurants
Health Care

restaurants

Internet based businesses (i.e. home); Green businesses; Adventure (i.e. Hot Air Ballooning); Hospitality;
Senior Assisted Living/Services; Wine/Fresh Food/ Flower Markets

A really good general store, cottage industries and businesses

dry cleaner, senior citizen housing, car service or bus, internet cafe in general store, hobby store, hobby courses, some kind of yearly festival like art show etc.

green grocer/farmers market (different from a convenient store)

a small grocery/general store; a movie theater