

Questions 28,29

Infrastructure

again; maintenance of roads & bridges are necessary, not improvement; maintain existing bike/walk trails

All the above are normal for building a 21st century town

alternate energy plans good for community

bike & walking lanes only if it doesn't cost.

Break the Fairpoint monopoly and its lousy internet service. Build the missing link in the rail trail to Boston Corners and beyond.

broadband internet could make a crucial difference

cell service is a must in today's day & age

Charter Communications should be offering better programming to everyone. The town of Copake and the County as a whole should be looking into opening up our area for multiple telephone/internet/cable tv providers so as to promote competition and better service. We have been locked into one provider forever and an expanded service package is not only very very expensive compared to other areas but the programming is of the very lowest quality. Copake has great biking! This could be the source of new growth in the Town.

Copake is fine the way it is. Alternative energy development is a great idea.

Copake's roads are in much better condition than most other towns. The County needs to get on board.

Develop moderate public transportation facilities to support multi-passenger travel.

do bridges and roads need more attention? They seem okay...we do not want to pour \$\$\$ into projects that do not need it

Encourage Metro-North to extend Hudson Valley Line to Millerton; encourage efficient public transportation between rail hubs (small buses, hybrid taxi services)

encourage more competition for lower cable/phone/internet prices

Especially Brown's Dam

Establish land use for solar and wind power

extend MetroNorth to Millerton

List specific recreational facilities and community organizations you would like to see improved and supported

4H; use the Roeliff Jansen School property for an old Folks home (et areas to get to lakes and park and put in boat)

A Copake town pool and movie theatre could add a lot to the community. activities for young children

Additional buildings in park for increased enrollment in Copake summer day camp.

Again, maybe it's past time to share some facilities (police, fire, road, etc.) with other towns.

all beaches

all of these things are fine to support but Copake cannot undertake to fund all ideas. ambulance corps, police dept.

anything - biking group, bowling, chorus, local touring, pot luck suppers, quilting, volunteer for parks or medical, book clubs, gardening groups, hiking
art cinema

as indoor sport arena,ems

at the town park, add a pool for the kids in the summer

Baby changing tables at the town park (outside), scouting programs

bike trail,park,library,ems,police,firemen,town park

Biking, biking, biking.

biking, hiking, walking; Reuse existing facilities & encourage above activities is better for the environment, less costly, and encourages tourism

biking, walking, horseback riding, cross-country skiing, grand theater groups, museums, local library concerts, music opportunities, healthful activities for all.

boy & girl scouts

Extend rail and bus service to Copake and surrounding towns. Extending railroads and bus line to reduce auto congestion & pollution, thereby making it more convenient to live in and travel to and from Copake.

flooding along the Roe Janin the flats has been a problem.

Focus on safety, local business, and a clean, rural environment and people will choose to live and work in Copake.

For the price our television service is abominable.

Get rid of Charter & Fairpoint! they're horrible to do business with and services are inferior.

get rid of Fairpoint monopoly

government should let free enterprise rein -- connect bike and walking lanes in Copake hamlet

healthful activities for all biking, walking, horseback riding, crosscountry skiing.

grange theater groups, museums, local library concerts, music opportunities

Home associations should have common sewage disposal facilities

how about private property owners have cell towers?!

Hydrant Systems

I think our roads are excellent now. Some areas need water & sewer improvement

I'd like to see green energy blossom in Copake. A wind farm on Route 22 would be ideal.

If roads are widened, straightened and improved, there will be more traffic, people will go faster & rural quality will be diminished and accidents will increase. Keep roads unpaved.

if you develop water + sewer systems, taxes will increase even more for secondary home owners

Investigate geo energy project

local roads are pretty sad

More cable co. choices. It's already too dangerous to ride on public roads.

Our roads are in great shape - they don't need to be improved.

Rather than a "flood prevention" plan, I suggest developing a Flood Accommodation plan, high water happens.

Boy scouts, girl scouts, 4H

maximum number of characters in cell

Bring back the RRs or extend Wassaucott further north.

Bring the M.T.A to Copake - Hillsdale - Chatham. Support Grange-4H-VFW

C.I.A might create a branch campus focusing on organic cooking

churches, grange, scouts, 4H, senior groups

Churches. Improve recreation centers - I don't know what it means - I do know what maintain means.

consider construction of 2 clay tennis courts at Copake town park

continue to expand Town Park and Fitness Center at Taconic Hills, CAN, veteran's associations and local police organizations.

Copake Falls Quarry Make it safe for kids

Copake has a great park - just add a dog park there! (I'm a dog park consultant!)

Copake Theater Company

Copake village, Future Farmers of America

create a business of horse stables, horse rentals, horse trails. it would create jobs, add to rural character of neighborhood, bring in tourists + visitors

Does the Roeliff Jansen school have an asbestos problem, clcs for the lake

Don't know what exists for young people. I don't have children so I've never researched. If it is needed I would agree.

encourage business + all the business will come. friendly zoning + planning boards would help. they stink. too long to get projects done.

Encourage Rail Trail to Hillsdale park.

Expand the use of park building for youth & encourage youth program in churches, the Grange, Young at Hearters. Copake Theater Company should restore the Grange to its original condition & remove seats they installed without cost to the GRANGE

Extension classes in Roe Jan School. Bash Bish (picnic area) and escorted hiking trails with wildlife professionals. develop a free camping area with no facilities except a place to put up a tent so people can experience a communion with nature.

restore black grocery bridge

restore Black Grocery Rd. Bridge

see above answers

Sewer and water system at Copake Lake

sewer and water system development depends on increase in population and population density

Solar versus wind is a question of which is more practical for our area. A professional is required.

some of the roads are dirt-creating runoff into the lake, some of the roads are cracked

Survey marked everything from SA through No Opinion on the first 3 items. Then said "These we have".

Tax incentives for solar and wind energy.

The bicycle-friendly aspect of this town is due partly to the area's low traffic density. Tourism adds to traffic but not nearly as much as hundreds of new residents.

The time is now for wind and solar power and the town should be investigating how to make these energy sources more available to the area. I suggest a bank of wind turbines as well as cell towers be placed on the higher aspects of our own Taconic Range. They work in Europe and they would work very well here in our windy little town.

the town should not interfere with private enterprise except to encourage new business to cover the Copake area

There is a cellular tower that should be grandfathered on own farm and the Town could contact us about purchasing if interested in it and the enough land for electric rights up to hill. Also excellent place for wind energy.

there is no practical cellular service in copake and surrounding area even though we pay for full service

This is a no brainer.

Unsure about bike/walking lanes and improving the condition of roads
vacilities seem pretty good-im a user

Water and sewer systems should be developed when the economy improves.
we don't know about sewer and water systems.

farmers Board (like the Grange was), Sr. citizens, youth groups (work/play types) town park is great as is.

Farmers market -- What is wrong with the pool and center at Taconic School?

Figure out a way to share Copake Lake with the town for swimming.

fire company

golf, skiing, hiking trails, bowling, movies, theater company, concerts, library, emergency services, etc.

grange access would be nice

have park-school

Health cars & other services. Create a wonderful animal sanctuary in Copake! This would be a great thing for many reasons.

hiking, nature conservancy, audubon society

historic designations, walking trails

horseback riding trails

HR Bike trails, Taconic Shores

I agree with the extension of the rail trail provided horses be allowed on the trail. My 4-H club was one of the first organizations to promote & support the rail trail, and the trail should be shared. Can the Roeliff Jansen School not be used for some of the activities that have been referred to above? (ie. recreation center, health center, etc.)

I think that the Fire and Ems services should be supported. But the Police Dept. needs to be looked at and funds should be cut.

I think the park building is sufficient for comm. orgs. the orgs. need directors and the town can't provide that.

Ice Skating Rink/Pond (winter only)

I'd like to see a recreational center for young people have educational and advisory componets. Consultant needed.

Improve our streams and trails; theatre, senior citizens, churches, museums

Improve town parks to what? lets keep & maintain what we have; already alot of good activities for kids; use of old RJ school for elder or assisted living might be good

we find bridges, roads and bicycle facilities already well maintained.

We have a bike trail. Use it. Make biker's pay equal shared highway fees. Snowmobile & 4 wheelers have to pay registration and trail fees. Why shouldn't bicyclers? Also the above can't use the bike trail. Why??

we would only encourage technological improvements if it could be done w/o destroying the rural beauty of the area.

wind farms in Copake flats/with cell tower on one

YES! Improve what we have as best we can with the resources we have. This is how we can be proud strong, maintaining a stable community for the future.

Improving town parks is a joke! Parks should be beautiful land - not buildings. The town should insist on having the School open all year. We have a beautiful building that is closed in the summer.

Library

Local colleges already do offer extension classes. Support community organizations such as the library.

Local fire and emergency services should be consolidated based on recent trends. Small districts are less needed with modern communication and transportation.

local historic hamlets 1st inn=formation kiosks, develop historic markers for homes or sites, etc.

Locate fire, Police, EMS, Town Building and Community on high ground. Build green/multifunction buildings incorporated for community use and Catastrophe / storm / power outage use.

movie theater, Park entertainment, GrangeHall Plays.

Music festivals, skateboarding, inventive farming initiatives, lake improvements/clean ups, hot air ballooning, adult education (i.e. cooking, dancing, making music, etc.)
new pool

not sure. sports for families; gathering places for family fun.

old school would be great community center - could partner with Hillsdale - and it's right next to new library

open art colony in Roeliff Jansen School

park - add more equipment. add a town pool.

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park building. increased use for youth groups and arts organizations

Part timers have less of a stake here.

Improvement of Taconic State Park appreciated.

picnic areas, library

public launch at area lakes fire dept, rescue squad, police

rail trail already in progress, school is used by citizens for pools

Roe Jan Historical Society

Roe Jan Library

RoeJan young at heart, senior social/activity organization for people 55 and over

Roeliff Jansen School could be a great Sr. Cit. Housing project. Ex. Long Island East Islip School changed to Sr. Housing (auditorium for shows, cafeteria for meals, gym for fitness center.

senior center recreation

Senior groups

shooting & archery ranges, scouts, 4H
snowshoeing, cross country bike trails, pledding
use skating

summer youth programs with transportation,
head start

Support others in developing youth programs,
but keep the town out of rec center
construction. Biggest issue is early teens with
limited mobility in the hamlets.

Take over Hillsdale Park that is in Copake
tennis courts

tennis, theater, build a community collage

That beautiful school building on 22 is going to
waste. use it for programs suggested

The idea of reusing existing buildings like the
RoeJan School is the responsible way of looking
at improving our community. The work it would
take to reinhabit such a building would create
jobs and go a long way towards strengthening
our legacy as responsible stewards of the land.

The park building could be used much more for
recreation for young and old.

The rail Trail, Copake Lake. Don't forget people
over 50 -- they need activity also.

The Roe Jan building NEEDS to be used for
something that will benefit the community

The Roe Jan building would be perfect business
and/or College extension classes. Jobs and
education should be our priorities

The Roe Jan Park should have facilities for
children.

The town should purchase access to lakes in
town for residents to launch canoes & sailboats
w/o motors.

there should be a senior citizen center that
should provide meals and recreation
opportunities for seniors and it could be used
for events i.e., theater.

These things should be done only if there is
money to do them.

to encourage use of Roeliff School put comm.
health center there

Town park

town park - maintenance of ice rink in winter -
winter carnival

Town park is already excellent, I certainly wish
there would be some sort of reuse of the Roe
Jan school. It must be getting in bad shape by
now.

town pool - seniors

Until there are more citizens, constructing
buildings which will ultimately go unused
doesn't make sense. Use the resources we
have. Public transportation will be a waste
until there are people who will use it.

use of Roe Jan School for community &
government facilities (consolidate) highway
departments

use roe jan for continuing education
courses/senior housing, public car service

Utilize existing facilities for programs for young

people

we have but one recreational facility

we have the park...Extend the rail service from
Wassaic to Copake or Millerton.

We need the railroad extended yo Copake Falls
or Millerton.

We need to be careful not to make this an
elder only community. The ideal is a balanced,
multi-age community.

what about a small home for elders needing
care rather than instiititutional

WHAT PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ??? TO
WHERE???

What's wrong with the pool and center at
Taconic School? Farmers Market.

wildlife management areas.

winter based activities should be encouraged
and improved (skating, hockey, tubing,
sledding)