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The Deerpark Monthly Update – August 2008

By: Karl A. Brabenec, Councilman

I am proud to announce the official formation of the Town of Deerpark Community Development Task Force. We received some fantastic resumes and the people that were appointed to this committee have a great deal of experience in community and economic development. This committee will act as a think tank for the town board to propose policies in which the board can consider and will actively seek economic development opportunities for available properties located within the town. The members of the new task force are: myself, Gary Flieger, Mike Sullivan, Gary Linton, Thomas Lane, Jeff Clune, William Smith, Jacqueline Grogan, and Pete Berman. I want to thank these fine individuals for volunteering their time and minds for this effort. Our first meeting will convene in September and I will update all of you on our progress in the months to come.

I also want to send out a special thank you to our Town Clerk Flo Santini, the United States Military Academy, students from the Port Jervis School District and all of the kind people that will make our annual September 11th Memorial Ceremony a very special event. It is hard to believe that seven years have passed since that tragic day. The event will begin at 8:46 AM on Thursday, September 11th.

The second annual Deerpark Heritage Festival will be held at Harriet Space Park on Saturday, September 13th from 10:00 AM- 5:00 PM. There will be bands, Irish Step Dancers, Macaroni the Clown, Ballroom Dancers, a K-9 Demonstration, Pony Rides, and many more events throughout the day. Admission is one can of food per person which benefits local food banks and the Deerpark/Port Jervis Humane Society. Norma Schadt and her committee has done a great deal of work putting this together and this town is very lucky to have her talents working for us.

Finally, we are currently seeking resumes for a position on the Board of Assessment Review and for a per-diem P/T Maintenance mechanic. If you are interested in either one of these positions, please send your resume and a letter of interest to Deerpark Town Hall, Attn: Town Clerk Flo Santini, PO Box 621, Huguenot, New York 12746 or e-mail at flostc@aol.com.

Until next month, I wish you health and happiness!