THE VILLAGE OF **Philmont**, **NY**

Philmont Waterfront District

June 8, 2015
Executive Steering Committee
Meeting 9 – Community Center

Agenda

- 9:00 1. Welcome
 - 2. House Keeping & Updates
 - CT Male: Work underway
 - Review of day
 - 3. Review & Discussion of ETG Market Opportunity Findings
- 11:00 4. Wrap Up & Next Steps
 - Afternoon Mini Focus Group meetings
 - 1:00 Main Street Businesses
 - 2:00 Cultural & Recreation
 - 3:00 Alternative Health & Seniors
 - 4:00 Ag Interests



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The process welcomes and encourages enthusiasm and collaboration as the foundation for success.

Executive Steering Committee Meeting #9

MINUTES

JUNE 8, 2015

9:00-11:00 AM

COMMUNITY CENTER

MEETING CALLED BY	Rob Holzman
ATTENDEES	See attached list

Agenda topics

DISCUSSION Housekeeping & Updates

- Rob Holzman opened the meeting
- Rob noted that CT Male would be beginning their work on the reservoir today.
- Rob gave a brief overview of the afternoon mini-focus group meetings
- Rob stated that he needs to develop a revised schedule for remaining meetings: next steps involve developing a series of recommendations that support the Vision and Goals

DISCUSSION

Revise & Discussion of ETG Market Opportunities

- · Eric Hansen asked that the Committee take turns reading the goals developed by the Committee
- Hansen identified the four "economic pillars" that set the foundation for the economic opportunities
 - Health Economy
 - Food and Agriculture
 - o Healthy Lifestyle Tourism
 - o Artisan Production and Culture
 - Kelli Pearson outlined the various initiatives that the plan could aim to pursue (see attached)
- Statements made on initiatives reviewed:
 - o the plan needs to facilitate connecting local money with local businesses and to attract outside dollars
 - o tie health and vitality to economy AND self can "heal" local community
 - o Community-based food systems are growing within the region
 - Plan needs to address the disconnect between what's offered and local production
 - Look at the Cleveland Clinic's local food program
 - Plan needs to lead Local Food Production Programs
 - o Philmont is a "bedroom community" this plan is setting the foundation to establish a robust local economy
 - o Need to highlight that Philmont exists because of its fast moving water

DISCUSSION

Wrap Up

- Next meeting: TBD
- Mini focus group meetings
 - 1:00 Main Street Businesses
 - 2:00 Culture & Recreation
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