Community Planning Committee -November 20, 2019
Buzz Ware Community Center, 7:00pm

CPC Attendees:  Mark Wood, Jennifer Borders, Grace Ressler, Jeff Martin
Guests: Carol DiGiovanni, Debbie Ricard, Marianne Cinaglia, Warren Rosenkranz,

Revised Drafts and Approval of minutes from past meetings still pending.
The Minutes for the November 2019 Meeting were approved with one change:
The CPC Mission sub-committee are not presenting suggested changes at January 27, 2020
meeting of Town Assembly.

Public gathering to discuss Parking Policy was changed from December.

The Mission of Community Planning – This matter was discussed, and the sub-committee will
meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month to establish a process and suggested changes in the
Mission of CPC.

The Ad Hoc Transformation Committee update was given by Debbie Ricard. Website
questionnaire results were reported, and it was noted that Debbie would send the results to the
page for publication. The position that CPC supports the refreshed website and approves of the
village working with the Government Information Center (G.I.C.) to facilitate the update. This
will be stated at Advisory Committee meeting on January 6, 2020 and taken to Town Meeting on

It was agreed that Ad Hoc Transformation Committee could move forward with plans for two
Informational meetings on Governance. The two meetings have been set for February 9, 2020
and March 14, 2020 in the Buzz. The Ad Hoc Committee was asked to postpone publicizing the
meetings until our name and mission was revised and or clarified. The first Informational,
Public Meeting (February 9) will be focused on the definition and mission of Village Committees
and their responsibilities. The second will be held on March 14th in Buzz and will be a “Meet the
Candidates” providing the opportunity for Candidates for Committees to introduce themselves
and take questions.

Recruitment for Community Planning Committee: There will be two expired terms in March
Elections - Mark Wood and Rick Farrell’s terms expire.

There was a request from Tinkergarten and their desire to hold classes for children on the Green.
The proposal or request seemed undefined and as did the organization. It was recommended that
this request be passed on to the Buzz Ware Community Center.

Information on Vacant Housing will come to CPC at next meeting.
Adjournment at 7:55pm.

Respectfully Submitted: Grace Ressler, Secretary