

Govt Com. Minutes, June 4, 2019, 10-11:30

1. Affordable Housing Needs and Availability PIM June 17: wear buttons
--Handout for the PIM: Judy will forward the final version to the committee; Ann will have 40 copies, double-sided, available
--flyer: Arlene will do and distribute; Judy will add her distribution; committee members need to post the flyers around the towns...
--Bios for 4 speakers: Glorian, Judy will forward to Cathy, as moderator
--speakers, 7-c. 8:15; questions till 8:45
--set-up: library will have tables for refreshments, 2 for panel; Estelle will bring tablecloths; mics as discussed; I confirmed with Stacey
--name cards-Arlene
--Refreshments:
Ann--2 water pitchers; Judy--will bring soft drinks; Glorian, Arlene- cups; napkins--Doreen
Snacks: Doreen: cheese tray; Ann: fruit. Cookies, etc. by various members

2. Brief discussions on the following topics: updated...
--South Fork Commuter Connection- we reiterated that we will update the topic in the fall, probably with a Voter article
--Drivers licenses for undocumented immigrants—Estelle reminded us that the state League hasn't endorsed the legislation largely because of other priorities for a reduced staff
--lobbying Senator LaValle, Congressman Lee Zeldin—we'll address holding these meetings over the course of the year
-- NYS Court Simplification issue: a PIM—perhaps early 2020—to educate our members and the public. Current thinking is that committee members would make up a panel on these topics.
--**Joint Health Committee/Government Committee Work:**
--Valarie and Cathy will arrange and lead a joint meeting of the committees---carryover.
--this fall, focus on healthcare: design a study that would integrate themes of access, housing options (including assisted living), under-served communities, transportation, etc.; document the decisions the towns have made to facilitate action, such as in zoning, new directions to developers.

Next meeting date: Tues., Aug. 20, 10-11:30; Literacy Rm, Hampton Library