

## **Comp Plan Activities -Town Board Update - 11/20/08**

**1. Comp Plan Activities** – The Comp Plan Committee continued to meet weekly over the past month to discuss and analyze possible strategies and action plans necessary to implement the 2030 Vision and Goals. We have a preliminary draft of these strategies, and will be circulating them to the Community for review and comment in December. We plan to hold informal community meetings to discuss the recommended strategies in December and January, and hold a formal public hearing on the Comprehensive Plan in February, 2009.

**2. CDBG Activities** -- The CDBG Project Team met on 11/19 with Michael Crowley (former mayor of Millerton and current Ancram resident) and Marty Reynolds from Simmons Way to discuss what Millerton has done to stimulate economic development. In addition, the CDBG Project Team and the Comp Plan Committee reviewed and discussed the Synthesis presentation on preliminary ideas for revitalizing Ancram and Ancramdale. Jim MacArthur has agreed to join the CDBG Project Team, which meets monthly on the third Wednesday of the month, the day before the Town Board meeting.

**3. Agriculture & Farmland Protection Plan (AFPP)** – Don and Marnie MacLean, Dennis Sigler, Bob Wilcox and Doug Brenner have joined Harold Miller, Carl Butler, Frank Martucci, Barry Chase and Judi Francis on the Agriculture and Farmland Protection Project, which held its first meeting on 11/3. The AFPP project team will meet on the first Monday of each month to identify the concerns and issues we should be addressing in the Plan, and how to spend the \$25,000 in grant funds we have available to us.

**4. Budget** – Comp Plan spending in 2008 has been about \$33,100 through the end of October. In addition, we have spent about \$2000 for the CDBG and Farmland Protection grant applications.