

# **Community Development Coordinator Report**

April 14, 2010

## **Local Government Days:**

On March 23 and 24, I attended the Adirondack Park Local Government Day held at the Crown Plaza Resort in Lake Placid. At the "Community Planning and Organizing" Conference Session, I presented the community development efforts in our two towns along with Jim LaValley of Tupper Lake and his efforts to re-open the Big Tupper Ski Mountain. Much of this month was spent putting together this presentation. It seemed to be received well, generating a few questions on J&L, and follow up by Dylan Walrath of the DEC who wished for a copy of my presentation so he could share it with DEC executive staff.

On April 1, I attend The Tug Hill Commission Local Government Conference at Jefferson Community College.

## **Waterfront Advisory Committee:**

I had a meeting with Zoe and Leslie from the Wildlife Conservation Society, and Melissa McManas about moving the administrative responsibilities of the Waterfront Grant from WCS to me. We are just now closing out the 2006 grant, and plan on moving these responsibilities with the start of the 2007 grant.

The WAC committee will be having their 2<sup>nd</sup> quarterly meeting on April 28.

## **Fine Town Hall:**

I contacted Beth Crawford, of Crawford & Stearns Architects and asked questions about our options in putting together a plan for the Fine Town Hall. She was very helpful. The National Preservation Trust grant will allow us to put together a "Plan" for part of the work required at the Fine Town Hall, but not a comprehensive plan, for all the work that needs to be done on this building. We could move forward with just this grant, and develop a plan for as much as we can get done, or try for two grants, to put together a comprehensive plan. Michelle and I discussed this, and would prefer to move forward with just this National Preservation Trust grant. I will call Beth again, and let her know what projects would be our priorities for the plan.

## **Logo:**

North County Design has provided us with a breakdown of the various fees they have for their services. I have also contacted Digital Artisan and Davidson Design who are currently reviewing the work the students put together on the Logos and will reply with a breakdown of their fee for services. Both seemed very interested in our proposed project.