

Community Improvement Team

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ATTENDED: S. Stegen, V. Danskin, R. Hey lde Ortiz, C. Roper, K. Prizzia, T. Rogers, B. Terwilliger, D. Gilmour, D. Kerr, C. Marx, S. Delerede

ENFORCEMENT OF EXISTING LAWS: Lack of staff for the Building Departments may limit enforcement to complaints.

The idea of creating a ticketing system for property maintenance enforcement should be pursued. Resumption of the previous Village Planner's 'Walk Arounds' each month was suggested. Relatively cheap fines could be increased.

EDUCATION: Many residents don't know how to find out about regulations. The idea of sending out information in each water bill was discussed. Further, the Chamber of Commerce could alert its members to issues through their regular newsletter. Letters to the Editor and informative articles could be submitted.

SIGNAGE: Unpermitted commercial signage contributes to the littered look of the community. More sign removal is needed by residents and municipal employees.

LITTER: CIT continues to work with Ulster County Probation that provides groups for litter clean up on a regular basis.

GRAFFITI AND STICKERS: Ideas about methods for prompt removal are needed.