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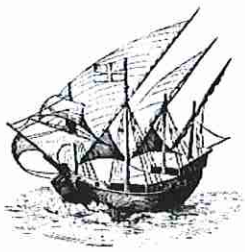

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I am pleased to announce that the town board has approved a Professional service agreement with firm "Tighe & Bond" to assist the town developing an updated Comprehensive Plan. The following is information on that firm from our proposal;

Dear Supervisor Knott: As communities grow and change, having a Comprehensive Plan, developed from the community's vision, can be an essential tool for sustainable growth and prosperity in a Town. Tighe & Bond is pleased to present our proposal to assist the Town in creating a Comprehensive Plan Update of the Town's 1996 plan in accordance with the requirements of New York State Town Law, Chapter 62, Article 16, Section 272-A. We understand that the Town has over the recent past produced a number of plans that provide a vision for the Town's future in discrete areas however, you are now seeking a consultant to lead a collaborative visioning process to set priorities for future equitable and healthy land use in the Town for the next decade and beyond. We have the expertise and creative approach to planning to lead this exciting project. We have experience and knowledge in municipal comprehensive planning and an outstanding record of delivering innovative, inclusive comprehensive plans. The Comprehensive Plan Update will be led from Tighe & Bond's Rhinebeck Office by Brandee Nelson, PE, LEED AP, who will be project principal, and will be supported by Ryan Christenberry, Senior Planner, who will provide expertise as lead planner and will focus on developing public engagement strategy, and Sharon Rooney, AICP, RLA serving as technical advisor, and planner Arica McCarthy, who will focus on hands on community engagement and facilitation, and Andrew Hovey, who will provide graphic design and layout for the final product. Tighe & Bond was founded in 1911 and has grown into a 500+ person firm after incorporating in 1984 serving all of the Northeast states. We have local knowledge and strong relationships in the region, working with many similar communities where we are currently engaged as the on-call

consultant, support various municipal departments with professional engineering, environmental, permitting, planning and grant writing services as necessary to support infrastructure and development projects. For more general information on Tighe & Bond, please visit our website at https://www.tighebond.com/.

Now the task of the town board is to find a dedicated, diverse group of residents who would like to serve on a "Comprehensive Plan Committee". This commitment is likely to require involvement for 12-18 months and those involved will help develop a "Vision" for the town of Stuyvesant for years to come. While we look forward to working with this consultant, they will need local residents to facilitate a robust public engagement process that will identify diverse viewpoints to develop a collaborative vision for the Town of Stuyvesant.

If you are interested or know someone who has the time and interest, please submit a letter of interest explaining why you feel you would be a valued candidate to the town board for consideration.



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