Present: Richard Maxey, Mike Mills, Elizabeth Sova, Bari Marshall, Shawn Jackson, Monica Roth, Greg Krzyston, Perri DeFreece, Elizabeth Outsen, Will Outsen, John Prindle, John Padovani, Joyce Sen, Kathy Mario, Betty Reed, Irv Reed, Joel Smith, Candace Vancko, Barbara Jones, Tom Liddle, Lindsey Moorehead

- Richard Maxey, Mayor of Delhi, welcomed the committee members, and asked everyone to introduce themselves.
- Mayor Maxey requested to continue to keep the open communication between the College and the Community when events take place near Main St. (Ex: Outdoor Amphitheatre Movie Nights). The village is working on creating a website that includes village and town information complete with events hosted by the College which are open to the public. Events that allow the college and village to come together are a nice addition to the entire community. Kathy Mario, town resident and Chamber of Commerce member, had heard about the combined website idea. Having all the information in one place is a great idea. Kathy mentioned the amazing amount of people she was able to meet at Harvest Fest/Parents & Families Weekend. Kathy enjoys when college students take advantage of local events, and use common areas in the village (ie: Skating Rink, Hiking Trails). Young students in town make Delhi vibrant.
- The summer tee ball league has requested to use the Brown Athletic fields on some Fridays during the summer. This would include having access to the public restrooms in that area. Candace Vancko, College President, has no problem with this arrangement. Barbara Jones, Vice President for Student Life, will speak to Bob Backus, Director of Athletics to make sure this gets into the College’s online reservation system. The summer tee ball league will need to show Certificate of Insurance. The coach of the league will be given a key to the restrooms.
- There is a concern regarding inadequate lighting on the cross walk on the corner of Main St. & Elm St. Mayor Maxey spoke with a NYSEG representative. A request has been put in to rotate the light pole currently over Main St. to light up the cross walk more effectively. NYSEG will extend the arm of the light to 22 feet from the pole, which is the longest arm they have. Everyone thanked Mayor Maxey for seeking a solution.
- The Village of Delhi has submitted two requests for Historical Markers. One for the Village Bandstand located in Courthouse Square, and the second for the Village Hall building. These markers should be in place spring 2015.
- Barbara Jones discussed the new bystander intervention program on campus called BroncoCheck. This recent Fall Orientation included a training for all incoming students. The program talks about potential risky behaviors for college students, what students can do to help others in need, ways to safely get involved in a situation, as well as on-campus and community resources. An informal poll taken in Freshman Seminar courses show a 50% rate of freshman using a BroncoCheck. Mike Mills, Chief of Delhi Police, wanted to make sure the program talked about the Good Samaritan Law, as students are sometimes afraid to call for help due to them possibly getting in trouble. The comprehensive BroncoCheck program does discuss this Law and how it affects students. Shawn Jackson, Community Assistant, has seen non-verbal ways of BroncoChecking other students, as a quick way to communicate to each other.
- President Vancko was glad to share the updated information on the subsurface project that has been approved. Potable water from the Waste Water Treatment plant will be diverted into holding ponds near

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the Lower Valley Campus. The water will be used to irrigate the College Golf Course. Construction should begin this spring 2015. President Vancko would like to thank the Village for being a good partner in planning this project.

- Joel Smith, Vice President for College Relations & Advancement, talked about a current concept that is being explored regarding the use of Riverview for guests during the summer months.
- The Kingston St. Bridge will be getting a makeover starting Monday, May 10, with project completion as early as the end of Aug or as late as Nov. The rotted steel will be replaced, the holes in the sidewalk will be filled in, and the bridge will be painted. During the work, the bridge will be one lane, with a traffic light on either side and a traffic light in the center. The lights should react to strobes should an emergency vehicle need to get through. This has the implication of affecting high traffic days for the College (ie: Commencement, Move-In Days, etc).
- Betty Reed & Irv Reed, Elm St. residents, are happy and glad that their street has been quiet.
- Joyce Sen, Franklin St. resident, commented on the amount of vehicle traffic on the street. Greg Krzyoston, Franklin St. resident, mentioned that traffic is always a problem.
- John Padovani, Director of Residence Life, reported that SUNY Delhi is still at more than 100% residence hall capacity and will most likely be full again for the Spring semester.
- Tom Liddle, Code Enforcer, wanted to note his appreciation for the Greek organizations for all their help with community events. Tom has heard nothing but good things from members of the community regarding their assistance. Tom has started the Annual Fire & Safety Inspections for all off-campus buildings.
- John Prindle, Delaware Ave. resident, notes there was significant police activity at the off-campus housing near his home. in the beginning of the semester. Chief Mills and his police force are doing a great job responding to calls and taking care of noise complaints. Whenever there is police action off-campus involving SUNY Delhi students, it is followed by judicial sanctioning on campus. The village and the campus have their laws, and we all wish them to be followed and enforced.
- Will Otsen, Business Owner, Main St. Cards & Gifts, wanted to thank the Greek organization OXO for coming out the day after Community Service Day to wash all the business windows on both sides of Main St. Saturday, Oct 4 was a cold rainy day, and the students took it upon themselves to come on Sunday to complete their service. Delaware County Community Action Network (DCCAN) held their 4th Annual Pumpkin Paintin’ & Scarecrow Makin’ in which OXO and LAU volunteered to help set up, assist children with their crafts, and cleanup on the Courthouse Square. The Delhi Beautification Committee was very happy to have the college students help them clean up the village recently, and would like to continue to work with them on future projects.
- Barbara Jones wanted to mention the CADI Mini-Grant program for community organizations. This grant application for up to $250 in product or donation can be filled out online at: www.delhi.edu/cadi/donation.php
- Elizabeth Otsen, Student Life Division Secretary, talked about the About the Area website that is located on the Campus Life website: www.delhi.edu/campus_life/area.php. This page has links to local businesses and has been updated to provide student testimonials of where students visit throughout the village including what they enjoy most about living in Delhi. The Campus Life page: www.delhi.edu/campus_life also has a running list of Upcoming Events, including some of the Digital Screens seen throughout campus.
- Perri DeFreece, Chief of University Police, spoke about the ongoing collaboration between the University Police Department (UPD) and the Delhi Police Department (DPD). UPD strives to impress the ‘good neighbor’ attitude for all students who share this community with Village residents. The
previously mentioned, BroncoCheck Program allows officers an easy platform to educate students to say something, if they see something.

- Greg Krzyston said his street was busy at the beginning of the semester. Students tend to walk in large groups when they are heading up the road. Students are told to travel together, and when there is a large crowd of any kind walking at 11pm, a whisper can sound like a yell. Incidents calmed down quickly as the semester kept going. Greg would like to thank UPD and DPD for the all their effort.

- Monica Roth, Community Assistant, talked about the successful 2nd Annual Off-Campus Community BBQ held this past September 22 in Courthouse Square. Over 100 people, including off-campus college students, village residents, and village business owners attended. Next week the CA’s will help with the Halloween Program at the Delhi Fire Hall from 5pm-7pm where children can enjoy indoor games, face painting, and food. On Saturday, Nov 1, Monica and Shawn, along with LouAnn Matthews-Babcock, Director of Judicial Affairs, will presenting at the Conference on Volunteerism in Oneonta. They will be discussing their work through the Community Assistant Outreach Programs. Shawn, who is also the Vice President of the History Club, mentioned the movies that have been sponsored by his club: 12 Years a Slave, and Fury. The community is always welcome to attend movies on campus.

- Bari Marshall, Student Activities Associate, talked about the busy schedule for the upcoming Halloween week. Events and programs will begin Sunday, and run straight though for the entire week. Some events planned for this year include the Haunted House in the Agora, Delhi Idol, Scared! Ghost Stories, a horror movie marathon, the Friday night Jam, and the Saturday evening EDM concert. Bari, who is also the Greek Life Advisor, mentioned the 10,000 hours of Community Service that Recognized Greek organizations have done over the past year. Bari spoke about the difference between Recognized and Unrecognized organizations. There is a list on the Greek Life webpage with a listing: [www.delhi.edu/campus_life/student_activities/greek_life/index.php](http://www.delhi.edu/campus_life/student_activities/greek_life/index.php). Pledging has begun, and will run for the next four weeks ending on Wed, Nov 19.

- Elizabeth Sova, Director of the O’Connor Center for Community Engagement, shared information on all the wonderful volunteering activities students were a part of on Community Service Day. This included a brief summary of what activities were going on that day including pictures of students. The apple project was the most collaborative, which utilized three sets of student volunteers to pick, process and donate apples to the local food bank. Elizabeth said the students had a great time cleaning out the barrels for the Delhi Beautification Committee to get ready for the holiday trees.

- Chief Mills also mentioned the beginning of the semester has been a busy time. It has quieted down since then, due to educating the students about village law. Rarely does DPD see repeat offenders. Officer Ronnie, K9 unit, is a mixed breed rescue dog partnered with Officer Matt Davis. Officer Davis initiative this program and has jumped right in with getting Officer Ronnie trained for narcotics, and search and rescue. DPD has received tremendous support from the community for Officer Ronnie, including the SUNY Delhi Veterinary Science Department taking care of his necessary vaccines, and Tractor Supply supplying dog food. Officer Ronnie is well taken care of.

- Barbara Jones brought up the potential Guide Dog program that the Vet. Sci. department will be piloting. The College will have a seeing-eye dog trained on campus starting this spring semester.

Upcoming Events
- Halloween Program – Friday, Oct 31 – Delhi Fire Department
- Annual Holiday Parade – Saturday, Dec 6 – Lineup is at 10am