

## Candor Forward 1/21/2020

### Meeting Notes

#### Attendees:

Nancy King  
Terri Rennels  
Jessica Spacio  
John Tufarella  
Dick Zavatto  
Sue Heavenrich  
Bob Schultz  
Nicole Shultz  
Anne Stout  
Cheryll Berg

#### Topics Discussed:

- Dave Astorina Presented.
- The state of Main Street and what can be done in the long and short term and the determination of the appetite to do anything about it.
- Priorities in no order we raised including:
  - The need for a food store that provides staples
  - The need for a place where people can go to meet, congregate and hang out, similar to Brookton's Market or other such place.
  - Taxes too high for property values
  - The development of a plan
  - Inclusion of local government in the process
  - Planting of trees in the village and town
  - Increase Beautification Program
    - Include Pollinator plants species in plantings
    - Establish larger planting beds for more impact
  - Ideas for Revitalizing the Village:
    - Build a Tiny House neighborhood Contact Ryan Rennels Mgr Home Central (3D Printed with Hemp Crete)
    - Agricultural Community Expansion
      - Hemp growers
      - Community Co-op Grocery Store
    - Establish new Events to bring in business and interest
      - Candor Con (Kazon Con) Small Convention of Star Trek Enthusiasts
  - Leverage all available Grants
    - REAP
    - Tioga Opportunities/ Sheen Home Grants

Next Meeting 2/4/2020 Candor Fire Hall

**Links**

Cooperative Grocery

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2019/11/22/baldwin-florida-food-desert-city-owned-grocery-store/?outputType=amp>

HGTV Small Town Makeover

<https://www.simplemost.com/hgtv-looking-small-town-needs-makeover/>

- The HGTV revitalize your small town grant
  - Highlight Buildings:
    - Gloria Tubbs building
    - Congregational church
    - Food Pantry
    - Wand and Van Scoy Mill
    - Grange
    - Fountain Inn
    - Mill Stream
  - Interviews
    - Dan Starkweather
    - Carol Henry
    - Art Cacciola
    - Carol Van Epps
    - John Benjamin
    - Hannah Murray