

Climate Smart Schuylerville Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 24, 2022 9AM-10 AM

Schuylerville Visitors Center

Attendees:

Chelsie Henderson

Cindy Wian

Julie White (Zoom)

Kate Morse

Maxine Lautenberg

Emily Yolleck

Lori Schultz

Katie Veltum

Kathy Ceceri

Minutes taken by BriAnne Mulligan

Agenda:

- Discussion surrounding the pieces necessary in order to apply for the \$5000 grant- following the Action Crosswalk-
 - Chelsie Henderson announced that the Code Enforcement official from the village will be attending the Code Enforcement training on December 14th. Maxine Lautenberg shared that the Town Code Enforcer has already undergone this training.
 - We are missing some benchmarking information from the Village- specifically the 2018 facilities usage- Dave Hoffman will be contacted to get this information to complete the benchmarking requirement
 - Discussed working with the Village of Victory and the Town of Saratoga through the process in order to provide resources and share information in such a closely knit and inter-reliant municipalities
 - Once all pieces are in place, we can apply for the grant as soon as mid December with a potential of receiving the funds as early as January 2023

- Haley Balancoff shared information on other municipalities sharing our Town/Village makeup (like Corinth) that are working together in order to achieve climate goals. Kinderhook was also mentioned as well as Mohawk Valley areas with similar agricultural makeup in the community.
- Facebook page will be more active, with a plan to post at least twice per week, Chelsie Henderson and Kate Morse will administer the site with a goal to both increase community awareness and involvement as well as to connect and network with other climate minded groups in the area

Action Plan:

- Bring ideas for how to best spend the grant money
 - Solve everyday problems for community members
 - Minimal buy in results in greater participation
 - Small, adoptable actions
 - Community classes and working with existing community networks to grow recognition
- Next Meeting- Monday, November 14, 2022 9AM at the Schuylerville Visitors Center