

Climate Smart Schuylerville Meeting Minutes

Monday, December 12, 2022 9AM-10 AM Schuylerville Visitors Center

Attendees:

Chelsie Henderson, Darrick Evenson

Kathy Cecelia, Kate Morse

Linda Pleat, Holly Hewitt,

Jim Sullivan, Cindy Wian,

Deborah

Minutes taken by BriAnne Mulligan

- Kathy C. has researched the compost sale program that was rolled out in Troy (as a potential program when funding happens). Compostersale.com works with municipalities to make home compostors available
- Community Campaigns for next meeting- community involvement is key as well as obvious benefit to adopters
 - No Mow May, Tree project
 - Discussion around
 - Community “free store” of gently used items
 - National Grid incentives and rebates (LED change, thermostats etc) will be researched by Jim Sullivan
 - Community Gardens
 - Compostors (current program being run in Troy is being researched)
 - Shop local
 - School involvement Deb will reach out to school for any ways FFA, Environmental Club, cafeteria etc would like to support our efforts
- Social Media has started-please post ideas for future posts in the Google Folder
- Darrick: leaving at the end of December- submitted data about LED streetlights- no confirmation from the state of receipt as of yet, but it anticipated that it will take some time.
 - Will help with benchmarking- Dave Hoffman should also be able to help
- School Composting- work in progress- will speak with Lisa Schwartz at the elementary school who offered to be a liaison with town efforts at the Schuylerville Community meeting
- Town Update:
 - Meeting tonight to vote on resolution (was voted unanimously in favor of support)
 - Jim Sullivan updated that LED light replacement is well over the 50% threshold for the Village of Schuylerville and the Town of Saratoga, the Village of Victory is finalizing full replacement as well
 - Jim also is working with the State DOT on the replacement of the state owned lights
- Next meeting, Monday, January 9, 2023 at Schuylerville Library