

Climate Smart Schuylerville Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 9, 2023 9 AM Schuylerville Public Library and Zoom

Attendees

In Person: Chelsie Henderson, Cindy Wian, Holly Hewitt, BriAnne Mulligan, Rich Blair, Emily Yolleck, Kathy Ceceri, Kate Bernhardt

Over Zoom: Darrick Evenson, Lori Schultz, Deb McGloine, Jim Sullivan, Maxine Lautenberg

Minutes taken by BriAnne Mulligan

Agenda:

- Thank you to Darrick for all of his hard work while his family was visiting the area and for continuing from afar!
 - One more document to input awaiting village approval for the Unified Solar Permit
 - Finishing other benchmarking work
- Next Step is to apply for the \$5k grant
- Maxine- town passed the pledge
 - Creating next steps for the Town of Saratoga
 - Ok for us to work jointly as a task force for the Town and Village
 - Some benchmarking done
 - Town must agree to have a task force- Maxine can be the coordinator
- Deb- we can highlight local businesses for ANY green initiatives that they are currently using
 - Deb and Kathy will create a template for local businesses so we can know what they are doing and use the info for social media campaigns
- Jim- still nailing down the mystery of the streetlights (most likely non LED are state owned lights)
 - Moving Victory to LED
 - Interested in Composting measures
- Holly- attended a panel meeting at the Library Conference about the Sustainable Libraries Program
 - Greenwich Library may be interested in joining the Climate Smart community
 - Cindy discussed holding an tabletop RC car event for electric car education at library in future?
 - Rich discussed partnering with HCP for a pollinator plant gardening event in spring
- Deb- High School Environmental Club is organizing a. Clothing swap in March.
- Rich- is tree planting committee still active
- Kathy- running social media- Monday posts
 - What is done with donated clothing at different bins in the area
 - First Rule of Climate club book recommended to library groups and middle grade groups
- Next Steps:
 - Deb- creating a survey to send to local businesses so we can rave about what they are doing on Social Media
 - Finding out clothing swap info
 - Cathy- setting up interview steps for businesses
 - Cathy- continues social media efforts
 - Chelsea- will look into grant information
 - Darrick- finalize benchmarking input
 - All- go through crosswalk document to collect as many points as possible
- For next meeting- go through the Action Steps to determine completed steps/low hanging fruit
- Next meeting, 9 AM Monday, February 13, 2023 at the Schuylerville Public Library