

CSCMinutes. June 1, 2022 6:30 Shatford Park

Present: Adelia Moore, Liz Poreba, Steve Powers, Bruce Shenker, Cathy Wilkerson

Absent: Kristine Cottom, Deborah Gordon, Frieda Pearce, Sarah Steadman

Advisor: Marc Anthonisen via videoconference

The meeting was called at 6:40 pm.

After approval of the minutes, Steve proceeded with the Chair Update:

The Heat Pump campaign is ongoing. Another webinar will be scheduled and flyers will be provided at the Farmers' Market.

We also need to promote Community Solar , now being done in tandem with the Columbia County CSC

The Battery recycling program's 6 boxes continue to be filled. Steve has 100 pound in his garage, in addition to the 350 pounds already sent in.

Electronics recycling day is June 25 in town. We do not need to provide volunteers.

The report of the Town Hall energy audit is due this week. This will provide points toward silver certification.

Michael Carey has tentatively approved the installation of a bike rack at the mall.

There is not much to report on the landfill, but it is hoped that newly-appointed Lieutenant Governor Delgado will be able to obtain funding.

Bob is doing a flyer about CSC activities to be distributed at the Climate Carnival on July 16. There was some discussion about providing hands on activities for children at this event, perhaps including an art project. compost demonstration, -free store fashion show.

The Communications Class 's Zoom presentation about finding ways to reach out to a younger demographic is available. Steve will distribute the Cornell reports on youth outreach and green jobs to local educators. Adelia said she has contact with a person who would like to get involved in maintaining the proposed website as well as perhaps leading climate-oriented art

Other Business

Composting: Cathy described the networking she has done to determine what kind of composting plan is feasible for the town. The coffee ground collection has been a good beginning. Now the need is to develop a system of pick up and delivery, with the goal of building community as well as cutting down on methane.

Steve read a report from Peg indicating that the PFAS levels in all test wells were fine. Tests will continue. The Trees for Tribes are being watered and tended.

Adelia reported on the latest meeting of Social Media/Education subcommittee and mentioned that volunteers were needed to attend the two Music in the Park events in July and August. Liz indicated she would be around for both.

The Repair Café- needs more repairers for the July 16 Climate Carnival.

The Bike Repair program is gearing up and has lately fulfilled requests from 3 families. 120 bikes have been refurbished or repaired to date. It was agreed that a Facebook posting should remind people of this program.

Bruce reported that County CSC/ Climate Carnival July 16- committee had met and was looking for someone to coordinate the volunteers.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45.

Next meeting date – July 6

Respectfully submitted, Elizabeth Poreba