

MONTHLY MEETING, 11/10/2021

ATTENDEES

Committee Members: Dan Welsh, Tania Henderson, Robert Fischman, Tom Kelly, Sarah Coccaro, and Christopher Coccaro

Lewisboro Residents: Dianne Perfit, Meir Alkon, Jessica Leibman, Steve Miller, and Lateasha Stapleton

AGENDA

Acceptance of the October Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting Minutes were unanimously accepted

Membership

1. Lewisboro Civic Organization Outreach - Robert Fischman
 - a. Coordination is ongoing
2. Committee interest - Robert Fischman and Dan Welsh
 - a. Outreach and coordination is ongoing. Additional prospective members have reached out regarding attending monthly meetings.
3. Lewisboro "Did you know" updates - Sarah Coccaro
 - a. One update has been posted regarding the town recycling center
 - b. Sarah has asked for recommendations for other posts or topics

Communications

1. Katonah- Lewisboro Times Letter to the Editor - Robert Fischman
 - a. Potential topics
 - i. Electric lawn equipment
 - ii. Food Scrap Recycling
 - iii. Sustainable holidays
2. Town Board Storm Impact and Resiliency Presentation - Dan Welsh
 - a. This will be combined with the Town Climate Crisis Declaration

Alternatives to Automobile Transportation

1. EV Charging Proposal - Dan Welsh
 - a. Currently pursuing NYSDEC grant funding through Sustainable Westchester
 - b. Currently waiting on authorization for grant to cover 16, dual-port charging stations on town property

Master Plan Development

1. Town of Lewisboro Steering Committee contribution to the Town's Master Plan - Dan Welsh / Chris Coccaro
 - a. Steering committee is currently focused on the RFP to a town planner.

Climate Smart Community and Clean Energy Community

1. Leaf Blower Rebate Program - Dan Welsh / Robert Fischman / Sarah Coccaro
 - a. Program will developed for spring roll out
2. Town Greenhouse Gas Emission Inventory - Dan Welsh
 - a. Roll into climate crisis declaration
3. Additional CEC High Impact Action opportunities
 - a. Discussed community campaigns to meet these impact actions
 - i. One potential idea is a community solar campaign with only 10 sign-ups needed
 - ii. Prior community solar campaign does not qualify
 - iii. Campaign would include running a webinar, workshop, or other social media campaign
 - b. Adoption of Stretch Code
 - i. Committee will draft a letter to request the town board hear a presentation from NYSERDA and adopt the stretch codes as town code. Robert will draft the letter.

New Business

1. Town Park Lighting
2. Food Scrap Recycling Program
3. 2022 Goals
 - a. Chris to share cloud based document to brainstorm goals and ideas
4. Westchester Power Program

NOTES

- Next meeting December 8, 2021

ACTION ITEMS

1. Dan Welsh to develop Town Climate Emergency Declaration
2. Dan Welsh and Robert Fischman to coordinate NYSDEC grant for EV chargers
3. Robert Fischman to draft a letter that requests the town board hear a presentation from NYSERDA and adopt the NYS stretch code
4. Chris Coccaro to share 2022 goal planning document