

April 14, 2022 Sustainability Committee Minutes

Bob K's update on recycling

New, additional cardboard bin - volumes had been exceeding capacity.

Discussion of separation vs single stream.

E--waste had not accepted tube TVs for a while, but now not accepting flat TVs, charging for them.

March minutes accepted

Community Solar Campaign

- Mair talked to Director Cindy at library - they are open to making the library as a venue for an event
- Application still to complete - Dan
- Discussion about target - draft set at 30 but we understand it can be lower. Why not then? We'll check Clair with that question
- Mair: any information from the last campaign that would help to understand what the most effective promotional venue or mode? Answer: We did a workshop, and then social media etc so probably no such analysis available. We'll make sure all of the materials from that campaign. Share folder

Landscaping Equipment Trade-In

Mair discussed with Copia

Questions still:

Can we use / place container in the town recycling yard? Need to check with Peter Ripperger through Tony Gonçalves

Focus on kits - helps to get a new person committed to a tool series

* Check with Pleasantville re their experience machine fluids

Austin - will help put out word for community solar and landscaping when ready

Food Scraps

Outreach

Event at school - selling saplings replacing trees Earth Day. Coincides with day after Earth Day. Trying to arrange to sell kits during pick-up between 9-1 right in front of high school. OK'd by principal, but facilities checking re covid etc rules.

Other outreach ideas:

- 2. Lacrosse team fundraiser / family fest - Jay Day.. town park 12-4 pm
- Gossets any time 9-1
- Shopping centers
- Recycling center - Bob K says we can give it a shot

Logo? We should be able to do a banner

Get by with printing for now.

4ft custom printed \$120

Launching next saturday 23rd

Checked with KLSD facilities Director Paul Christenson - we could drop off at Lewisboro school - just give in writing... caution - some neighbors might not like

But town campus more traffic anyway

Monday 4/18 @ 7 pm webinar for food scraps

jessica, bob, chris

tony will do welcome statement

Janet and Jenn have been very helpful

making sure flyer is up

Barbara Mangione outreach suggestions

- homeowners associations
- lewisboro playground committee events
- Fireworks - 4th of july
- no memorial day fair this year

Jessica

- Putting kits together
- have 30 pails + countertop bins in garage
- reached out to someone who helping kids who need community service hours
- Mostly just stickers that have to be done ahead of time
- Everything's at Onatru
- Can't just go by ourselves - either Sean or Joel has to help get out of closet

Discussed how to coordinate bin storage, replenishment. Clerk's office has some. Need to have for Saturday launch.

Austin: KLSD earthrise club

Greenway - maybe

Tony - for Cross River Shopping center kit sales would need OK from Manager - Brodsky

- Greenway already purchases bio bags
- have 13 gallon, so they are ordering the smaller
- Connected Laura of biobag

NYStretch Energy Code

Letter went out to Board

Needs to be enacted and operational by end of June

It can take 2-4 wks for NYS Dept of State to log that law has been sent in and that Sec'y of State signed off

Need to target completion in May

Tony noted other things priority

- probably not on agenda before May
- Dan - Forward template law to town attorney
- 1 section has to be reviewed - conflict between NYStretch code and uniform fire protection code, just need to pick one - re how building ventilation... NYStretch wants mechanical ventilation
- we recommend going through stretch code approach
- Timing is good - joe should have finished training today...

Climate Smart Certification - no news

Heat Smart campaign - Bob F will talk to Lauren at SW.. good to merge with

Mailing list discussion

Interview with Gia Miller of New Katonah Magazine

Looking to find out about programs the town

Tuesday 11-12

4:30-5:30 works for all