

MONTHLY MEETING, 7/21/2022

Meeting Details:

Time: July 21, 2022 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Meeting Link:

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ATTENDEES

Committee Members: Robert Fischman, Bob Karpel, Meir Alkon, Christopher Coccaro, Robert Whittaker

Town Board Liaison: Dan Welsh

Lewisboro Residents:

AGENDA

Acceptance of the May Meeting Minutes

1. The May meeting minutes were accepted

Food Scrap Recycling

1. Food Scrap Recycling Update - Jessica Gallagher & Sarah Coccaro:
 - a. Bob Fischman regarding County / Erika Pierce organized a tour of the Material Reclamation site at Valhalla.
 - b. Material from Hunts Pt Market. Mt Vernon group picks up and brings; city adds "browns". 8 or so bays, each maybe 5 yards. 1 person with FL Loader.. Checks chemistry/bio, moves through. Screener for final soil. 2 legislative aides - discussed creation of a facility in NWC. Self run or contract out. Contemplated how to organize, perhaps SW in the middle, perhaps the site at Hilltop H. Ryan in Erika's office is reaching out to Peter Kuniholm in Bedford to discuss.
 - c. Consider expansion: next budget year? For Vista? DEC grant (min 100k but 50% match)
2. NYSDEC Food Scrap Recycling Grant - Robert Fischman
 - a. DEC grant - 100k - 2mm, but next year it will be too late.

2022 Goals

1. 2022 Goal Progress - Chris Coccaro

Membership

2. 2022 Committee Membership - Robert Fischman:
 - a. Janet H has indicated she needs to drop off.

- b. Opening - everyone keep your eye out

Events

1. Landscaping Rebate Program - Meir Alkon & Robert Fischman
 - a. Bedford Record Review article will be out tomorrow?
 - b. Through July 16 we have issued 60% of the vouchers.
 - c. Do we want to look at extending?
 - d. See if town weekly message can include 'only 2 more weeks' , 1 more week etc"
 - e. Record of purchases? Did not clearly request.

Town of Lewisboro Coordination

1. Adoption of Stretch Code - Dan Welsh
 - a. The town board has not adopted the NY stretch code
 - b. The next Energy Code will be released by NYS in 2024 or 2025.
 - c. Opening to bring back - need to fully flesh out sample scenarios
 - d. Lemonade: education was acknowledged as a need; we can suggest different ways to make this happen , like B2030 Energy Coach or similar.

Climate Smart Community and Clean Energy Community

1. Climate Smart Community Accreditation Plan - Dan Welsh and Tom Kelly
 - a. No Update
 - b. Maybe food scrap program is new points? Dan should check!
2. Clean Energy Community High Impact Action Items - Robert Fischman
 - a. Community Solar Campaign - Meir Alkon - Dan to take a look at Meir's scoping doc draft.; consider the target - should be achievable
 - b. May be able to reintroduce the Unified Solar Permit
 - c. Other oppty's - EV Charging stations
 - i. 20% match required under DEC grant
 - ii. NYSEG Make ready grant up to 90% but may not cover service upgrade (transformers and such)
 - iii. Town should own - hybrid is messy and ties up for long period
 - iv. Blink Brandon working on model
 - v. Deadline Sept 27 (need much sooner!)

Funding and Grants

1. Grant funding and status - Tom Kelly

New Business

- 1.

NOTES

- Next meeting August 18, 2022

ACTION ITEMS

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