

ATTENDING:

Task Force members: Bill Mancini (Chair) and Ann Birckmayer
Tara Donadio, Senior Sustainability Planner (CDRPC)
Dorene Weir and David Flaherty (Village Trustees)
Community Members: Gregory Meriwether, ChrisVan Mosner and unknown caller @ 518-526-1212.

COMMUNITY SOLAR PROPOSAL:

B. Mancini reported that the Village Trustees passed a resolution at their April meeting to join a community solar program. The Village signed an agreement with Nexamp to subscribe to its community solar project beginning in December 2021.

MEATLESS MONDAY:

A. Birckmayer reported that over 100 people had signed up to be part of the Meatless Monday program. Posters and a sandwich sign were created by Village resident and graphic artist Susanne Lamb. Participants will receive reusable shopping bags containing vegetarian recipes and coupons for plant based products. B. Mancini thanked Hannaford for providing \$250 worth of gift cards which will be shared by the first fifty participant households. He also thanked Warren Applegate, Ann Birckmayer and Library Director Annalee Dragon for their hard work on the project.

CEC LEADERSHIP PROGRAM UPDATE:

T. Donadio and B. Mancini discussed NYSEDA's Clean Energy Community Leadership program. By completing specific action items, the Village can receive grants of \$10,000, \$20,000 and \$70,000. Grants will be awarded based on a municipality attaining 3,000, 4,000 and 5,000 points. Currently the Village has accumulated 400 points with a potential of earning 4,600 points. B. Mancini will propose the adoption of the NYStretch Energy Code 2020 at the next Trustee meeting.

BUDGET:

B. Mancini reported that the task force budget for fiscal year 2021-2022 is \$4,200. \$500 is allocated to renew the cloud subscription for the EVCS. The cost of electricity for the EVCS is also part of the budget, estimated at \$425 for the coming year. He asked that members provide suggestions on how to make use of the remaining funds for future events and projects.

OTHER:

B. Mancini asked that all members consider submitting nominees for the Environmental Management Council's Good Earthkeeping award. The deadline for submitting application is May 17.

Next meeting is scheduled for June 8 at 7PM, location TBD