

Report to the Village Board May 11, 2022

Our meeting last night was short as we lacked a quorum.

1. The Big Green Box campaign continues to be successful at the Library. I will be sending back a seventh box of batteries and small electronics for recycling on Friday.
2. The 2022 Dash for Trash in the Village on Saturday April 23 was a great success. Thirty participants collected nearly 250 pounds of trash. I want to thank the Kinderhook Runners' Club for partnering with our task force with special thanks to Ann Bircjmayer and Siobhan Connally for their hard work.
3. The third annual Meatless Monday campaign begins May 16 until June 27. The Task Force is partnering with the Kinderhook Memorial Library on promoting the campaign. We have once again received coupons from Hannaford to distribute to participants. Recipes will be posted weekly on Facebook. The Sylvia Center is also helping; they'll be doing two events for us where families will pick up a meal kit and there will be a cooking demonstration the next day. Specifics are still being decided, but it looks like these will be on the 2nd and 4th Mondays in June. Hannaford will be donating some of the produce needed for the meal kits to help us reduce costs. I want to thank Warren Applegate and Ann Birckmayer for their efforts; and also to thank Matt Pavloff the Library Director.
4. There will be a Repair Café this Saturday in Chatham at the Chatham Firehouse from 10AM to 2PM
5. As a follow up to my request last month, I would like the Board to consider the possible uses for our Community Solar Campaign award (\$8,375). I have submitted a list with estimated costs (attached). If any funds remain, I would like to have them reserved in a sustainability fund for future use.
6. I have put together a preliminary list of priorities I believe the Village should address as a Climate Smart/Clean Energy Community (See below). I think the Mayor and Board should keep these items in mind as plans are made for future projects and expenditures.

Priorities of VOK CSCTF:

- Upgrade to LED Street Lighting
- Upgrade the HVAC in the Firehouse with heat pumps
- Install recycling receptacles in the Village Square
- Replace some Village vehicles with electric or hybrid ones.
- Information from County Waste regarding the Single Stream recycling that includes data on the amount of materials that are actually recycled.

Village of Kinderhook Community Solar Campaign 2021-22

Source	Amount Received
NYSERDA	5,000.00
Astral Power	775.00
Solstice	2,600.00
Total Award	<hr/> 8,375.00

Allocation of Award	Estimated Cost
Battery Powered Lawn Mower	799.00
Bicycle Racks	477.70
Shipping for Racks	
Water Fountain	5,000.00
Shipping for Fountain	
Total Cost	<hr/> 6,276.70

Sustainability Fund 2022-23	2,098.30
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