

CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITY TASK FORCE. April 11, 2017

ATTENDING: Warren Applegate, Kim Gray, Brian Murphy, Bill Mancini - Chairman, Rich Phillips – Trustee
Mike Robbins - community member

Absent: Aileen Leventon, Mayor Dunham, Robyn Reynolds, CDRPC Senior Planner.

SOLAR ENERGY LAW: B. Mancini reported that amendments to the village code were proposed at the Planning Board meeting on April 6th. A summary of the amendments was communicated to CSTF via Rich Phillips, Village Trustee, as he received them from Mayor Dunham and Ruth Piwonka, HPC. He will forward copies to the CSTF members. The planning board will consider 12 issues raised in these comments before presenting to the village trustees a proposal for a solar energy law. Some of the issues to be resolved are as simple as the capitalization of terms. Others are as complex as making accessory use (solar panels) of primary concern in laying out house locations, streets, etc. The process of determining a final solar energy law will take at least a few more months.

BENCHMARK RESOLUTION: B. Mancini reported that the resolution proposed by CSCTF last month should appear before the village board in the very near future. Some additional minor changes were made at the request of R. Reynolds and Mayor Dunham.

STUDENT INTERN: W. Applegate reports little response to date from inquiries to the Environmental Studies instructor at ICCS. K Gray will inquire about a college student who might be interested during the summer.

FOOD WASTE RECYCLING: K. Gray reports that Hannaford Market may be open to some sort of project in the future. She will inquire of Town Supervisor, Pat Grattan, about permits via County Transfer Stations.

ELECTRIC CHARGING STATION: B. Mancini has photos of model EV stations. The Task Force is inclined to propose siting near the Village Green, across from the village parking lot. Other location choices and potential costs to be discussed at future meetings.

UNIFIED SOLAR PERMIT: Village's permit finalized by CEO G. Smith and application for monies has been submitted by R. Reynolds -- determination in a couple of weeks.

Next meeting on May 9th at 7 P.M.