

CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITY TASK FORCE. MAY 9, 2017

ATTENDING: Trustee Rich Phillips, Warren Applegate, Kim Gray, Aileen Leventon, Chairman Bill Mancini, Robyn Reynolds, CDPC Senior Planner

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP: Brian Murphy has resigned, effective immediately. Task Force needs to increase membership:

- 1) Generate publicity including recruitment via Village website
- 2) Seek other means of publicity, e.g., tabling at the Farmers Market
- 3) Direct recruitment- Warren to speak to Mike Robbins

COMPLETED ACTIONS/ PENDING ACTIONS: Solar Permit/legislation/ NYSEDA APPLICATION- DONE. Village received \$2,500

Benchmarking Resolution: Pending a vote at the next Village Board meeting

SUMMER INTERN: Kim Gray has recommended a college student, Megan Kirby, to work with the Task Force. Her duties may include data input to start energy benchmarking. With NYSEDA training, intern may compile a local greenhouse inventory and generate reports.

VEHICLE CHARGING STATION: Task Force prefers locating On Village-owned property, Village parking lot, thus avoiding a "climate change mitigation easement" required for installation on private property (a time consuming task). DEC will be accepting applications for a future round of funding which may grant awards "ranging upwards from \$8,000." To prepare for future application the Task Force will consider appropriate design standards for historic areas. NYSEDA will assist with this research and the intern may be involved. Initial proposal for the station will be presented to the Board at its next meeting.

FOOD WASTE RECYCLING: There may be new funding opportunities in the future from the state. Rich Phillips will talk with Town Supervisor, Pat Grattan re / cooperation of Town and villages in this effort.

COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION: Task Force decided to put this initiative on "hold" for the present.

NEXT MEETING. JUNE 9. 7 p.m.