

ATTENDING: Mayor James Dunham, Warren Applegate, Kim Gray, Aileen Leventon, Chairman Bill Mancini

Robyn Reynolds CDPPC Senior Planner

Sandra Meier, Bonnie Shannon: Friends of the Kinderhook Memorial Library (FOKML)

S. Meier & B. Shannon, representing FOKML, attending to offer assistance and a link to Task Force from the Library as the library begins working on its own environmental sustainability plan. A. Leventon pointed out that the library's plan assists the village as a whole. The Task Force should assist in publicizing the library's environmental activities. W. Applegate pointed out that FOKML could promote, organize and host Task Force education efforts. For the benefit of the FOKML, R. Reynolds summarized and presented an overview of the community pledge and possible projects of the Task Force.

PUBLICITY AND OUTREACH: A. Leventon requested that she be authorized to recruit potential committee members. (Approved) W. Applegate will draft an introduction/description of the Task force to be used to publicize via Village website and to other sources.

FOOD WASTE RECYCLING: K. Gray has talked with manager of local Hannaford, Jack Richardson. Hannaford corporate office needs to resolve issues of increased costs, pest control, odor control etc. The door to a cooperative venture is not closed. Kinderhook Town Supervisor, Pat Gratton, is in discussion with Joleen Race, Col. Co. Waste Management, about use of transfer stations. There are permit process issues to resolve. Supervisor Gratton favors working a transfer stations rather than at the town's garden waste site. A discussion of using an agricultural manure digester followed. Sandra Meier volunteered to research funding sources via NYSERDA and to find out about potential savings to farms and the overall benefits to municipalities (if any) of a food to compost project. Kim Gray and A. Leventon both urged the Task Force to crunch the numbers (current tonnage, tipping fees etc.) before contacting any third parties.

SOLAR PERMITS: Mayor Dunham will address the Village Board in January about a local law re/ unified solar permits. R. Reynold is prepared to assist with application for a solar charging station. She notes that Stop Frack NY is considering a solarization campaign in Columbia Co. in the near future.

CEO TRAINING: R. Reynolds will assist in arranging for CEO, Glen Smith to attend a training session.

COMMUNITY CHOIC AGGREGATION: W. Applegate distributed material to be considered at next meeting. R. Reynolds added commentary about ongoing aggregation projects, noting a NYS meeting Feb. 14 in Malta to discuss Aggregation with speakers from Public Service Commission.

NEXT MEETING -- TUES. JAN. 17, 2017