

CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITY TASK FORCE. MARCH 22, 2017

(Note: CSTF mtg. Scheduled March 14 was postponed because of adverse weather)

ATTENDING: Trustee Rich Phillips, Warren Applegate, Kim Gray, Chairman Bill Mancini, Brian Murphy, Robyn Reynolds, CDPC Senior Planner Renee Shur, Kinderhook Economic Development

BENCHMARKING: B. Mancini has set up an account with EPA which allows monthly capture of energy use in Village Hall, fire house, and pump house to be recorded and maintained by the committee or intern as determined by Village Clerk. With slight wording revision to be provided by R. Reynolds, benchmarking resolution will move to Board of Trustees.

ELECTRIC CHARGING STATION: R. Shur notes the wide varieties of stations and reminds of appearance of units. She also questions location of station. Committee considering municipal parking lot, Hudson St, Village Hall, or private property e.g.: The School. This committee will seek input from Historic Preservation Commission, ZBA, and the Planning Board. Also to be consulted is the Kinderhook Professional Business Association (KPBA). STUDENT INTERN: possibility of a student from Environmental Studies at ICCS or a college student serving as intern. W Applegate will inquire at high school.

BUTTERFLY GARDEN AT MILLS PARK: R. Shur provided a progress report. She gave garden plans to R. Reynolds who will review them to determine if the project qualifies for CSC certification points.

VILLAGE WEBSITE: R. Shur provided a progress report

VILLAGE LIGHTING SURVEY: R. Shur provided a progress report. R. Reynolds. She notes possible funding may be awarded when CSCTF completes required tasks FOOD WASTE PROJECT: W. Applegate asked if Town Supervisor has reported back to committee to date. He has not. K.Gray will follow up with Pat Grattan at the next Town of Kinderhook Climate Smart meeting. She will also mention contacting the county via Jolene Race at that meeting.

COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION: W. Applegate urged community education groundwork before moving to formal consideration by local government and the community. He suggested working with Kinderhook Memorial Library and its resources via New York Library Association. The Friends of KML might co-sponsor education forums with Task Force.

NEXT MEETING: APRIL 11. 6:30