

ATTENDING: Bill Mancini (Chairman), Warren Applegate, Kim Gray, Aileen Leventon, Megan Kirby (summer intern), Rich Phillips (Village Trustee), Michael Robbins, Robyn Reynolds, Senior Planner CDRPC

FOOD RECYCLING: Mayors of Kinderhook and Valatie currently working on an agreement for each board. Town of Kinderhook will be simultaneously working at a resolution. A. Leventon mentioned that Planet Natural provides source material about food recycling which could be useful for public education.

GREEN FAIR: W.Applegate will be seeking assistance from Renee Shur (Economic Development), Kinderhook Memorial Library and community volunteers to plan an event for early Spring 2018.

ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION: M Kirby presented photos re/ sittings of charging stations in communities which have historic restrictions. Extensive discussion re/ types of stations, especially pros and cons of "network" vs "non - network" stations. Network stations gather data useful to DEC. and local community but are more costly than other stations. **DEC will fund 80% of a successful grant and will not fund non-network stations.** Task Force agrees much more discussion and detail is needed. R. Reynolds will send resource readings. Topic of focus for next meeting.

BENCHMARKING: M. Kirby. Reported on her major data entry project. Energy use statistics have been recorded for electric, oil and propane consumption from December 2014 through the present for the fire house, the pump house, DPW garage and Village Hall. B. Mancini noted that propane usage for Village buildings has not been obtained. He will follow up with Suburban Propane. He will also update current year data on a monthly basis.

CAN AND BOTTLE RECYCLING VIA VILLAGE HALL: W. Applegate reported that the Village Board of Trustees is expected to approve a distribution display area for charitable groups.

CSC CERTIFICATION CHECKLIST: Megan Kirby reported that she and A. Leventon had examined the list in detail and feel that many fairly modest actions could yield many "points" toward certification. B. Mancini and W. Applegate reported they had engaged in the same survey and located actions which could easily be accomplished and recorded for certification credit. Also, they are gathering documentation of each completed action. A. Leventon urges an Action Plan evolve from this certification process and that the plan be presented to the community, showing what has been completed, what may be completed in the near future, and what might be considered in the future.. The Task Force expressed its appreciation to Megan Kirby for her work this summer. She will be returning to college shortly.

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY SEPT. 6 at 7 PM.