

VOK CLIMATE SMART TASK FORCE

FEBRUARY 19, 2019 9

(Rescheduled from February 12th)

ATTENDING: Bill Mancini (Chair.), Warren Applegate, Rich Phillips (Village Trustee)
Tara Donadio, Sustainability Planner (CDRPC)
Greg Mumby, Assoc. Community Planner (Climate Action Associates LLC)
Anne Birckmayer, Kinderhook Runners' Club

EARTH DAY WEEKEND TASK FORCE ASSISTED ACTIVITIES (Sat. April 20):

Warren Applegate reported plans for e-cycling, document shredding, radio broadcast, Hannaford Markets booth and children's' activities at Library with CLYNK.

Anne Birckmayer, representing Kinderhook Runners' Club will plan Dash-for-the-Trash run in the village. She will coordinate publicity w/ Task Force.

Task Force will finance posters, flyers, advertisements and work with Kinderhook Economic Development to publicize activities.

FUTURE FUNDED PROJECTS FOR VILLAGE TO CONSIDER:

VOK clerk has submitted fourth CEC action item to the DEC. Tara Donadio is confident \$35,000 award will be approved shortly.

The use of award funds for various sustainability projects were discussed:-

1) Gregg Mumby led discussion re/Village of Kinderhook Street Lighting Costs Analysis, a report he prepared. The costs and likely savings of either conversion vs direct purchase were discussed in detail. Both A. Birckmayer and W. Applegate raised the issue of light levels, particularly in the Historic District and the need to consult with HPC regarding this matter before Village might make a decision.

2) Lighting Project for Village parking lot: G. Mumby will consult w/ R. Shur (Economic Development) about possible project

3) Solar Project at Fire House: limited discussion. Further discussion tabled until next meeting.

POSSIBLE BIO DIGESTIVE WASTE PROJECT LOCAL IMPACT:

General discussion about a proposed project just outside village and possibility of an outlet for food waste project. Also, given extensive size of proposed project, there was a general discussion of possible pros and cons for local environment. Since this project is at earliest stage, subject of a feasibility study, it seems to merit general monitoring from Task Force.

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY. MARCH 12. 7 P.M.