

Climate Smart Communities Meeting
08/27/2020

New Lisbon Town Hall

Minutes

Present: Ed Lentz, Vicky Lentz, Flo Loomis, Nancy Martin Mathewson. In person

Meeting started by Nancy at 6:40

Minutes from December meeting—Approved.

Nancy to be coordinator since Julia can't do it.

Reviewed actions from previous meetings

Fleet Inventory - completed

In progress:

Greenhouse gas emissions inventory, building and vehicles - Flo is doing this

Education and engagement—harvest festival cancelled and BBQ only take out; we should plan on two events next year; Nancy will check to see if we can hold an online event

Building GHG emissions inventory/audit—highway garage is Co-op. Town Hall is NySEG. Flo can do buildings inventory. Pete Chase has records for firehouse. Bennett Sandler can do audits for a fee - consider putting into town budget.

Complete street policy (adopting policy to provide safe streets and access) - probably best to replace this with bicycle route (see, below) - Ed

CSC Task Force - after tonight we will have had 2nd meeting in 12 months; when these minutes are completed, Vicky can upload documentation to complete this action (20 pts) - Ed

Coordinator- Ed will draft motion to bring to town board at next meeting (10 pts) - Ed

Fleet efficiency policy—Ed. Needs boards approval again; previous policy lacked certain elements - Ed

Street lights—Ed has stuff and needs to write narrative - Ed

Bike path— Nancy will ask John to work on that action. Signs to be ordered soon. County and Town to put signs up on roads. Need to talk to someone about signs in Gilbert Lake State Park. May not get done until next spring. Bike stand to lock bikes up to hike Texas School House trail — next year. - John

Hazard mitigation update—turned into county. Needs to be approved by state. Ed to follow up on status. - Ed

Climate change education and engagement—will wait till next year because no community events due to Covid. Harvest Festival cancelled and BBQ only take out; we should plan on two events next year; Nancy will check to see if we can hold an online event

—Nancy

Social networking— Nancy will ask Alyx to check requirements to see what else needs to be done to complete this action - Alyx

LED street lights— Done. Ed needs to draft narrative and compile docs needed for Vicky to upload. Not enough information on interior lighting to get credit for past upgrades to Hwy Garage and firehouse. We should include the firehouse.

Climate related public events—nothing yet. Watershed planning meetings meetings may qualify. Nancy will check w/ Amy Wyant about this and about Climate Change Institute. - Nancy

Recycling in governments buildings—others took pictures of recycling bins in offices. Nancy will make recycling receptacles and compile documentation. - Nancy

Environmentally preferred buying plan (PE3) to be deferred until later.

PE1-join national/regional climate organization. Nancy to contact Amy about this.

Maybe get button on Town Website to post CSC Task Force things.

Next meeting—To be end of Oct. Oct 29, 2020, 6:30 at Town Hall

Vicky M. Lentz
8/31/20