May 20th, 2021 CSC Meeting Minutes

Committee Members in attendance: Christina Bohnsack, Matthew Mercier, Claudia Keel, Jan Borchert, Julia Shanbrom, Tracy Martin, Laura Sink, Garrett Montgomery, Norman Mintz.

Members of the public: Lincoln Duffy

OLD BUSINESS:

April Minutes were approved.

Matthew has been appointed to the CC CSC Task Force committee

Subcommittee reports

Green House Gas Data Collection: We've captured the key emissions necessary. Jan continues to collect remaining data from Wastewater Plant, with the help of Joe Myers and Andy Crawford. He's also included data on Employee Commutes, with help from Janet.

Energy Audit/Unified Solar Committee: We're still waiting on consultants give us estimates.

Waste Management: Christina and Matt tabled during the yard sale. The big takeaway is that we need to keep in mind where we table, since a lot of folks were from out of town.

65 people have responded to our survey. 20 people have signed up for rain barrels. Christina will ask the board is we can use the pavilion for a distribution center.

We're still talking to Ozone in-regards to waste pick-up, but we need to assess need and desire before we involve the county.

The composting workshop at the library with Michael Cotrone of Bonhomie Farm is on for 5-27 @ 5:30.

The town board passed a resolution for recycling in government buildings and at public events. We're still trying to work out costs of acquiring bins.

<u>2nd EV station</sub></u>

Town Board originally scouted 2nd potential site in the southeast corner of Activity Building parking lot, but a better site has been decided on near the Beach House, since power will be easier to get from the street. We are waiting on NG and PISO to give us quotes.

New Business

Jan and Matthew will document our CEC tasks and upload them, including streetlights and GHG reports.

Christina spoke to Sam Harkins about stretch code in Germantown. If he's for it, he'll talk to planning board. Garrett will take the temperature of the planning board, since this will be state law soon anyway.

We expect our Cornell assessment to arrive soon, and so June will be focused on applying for grants. Lincoln, Norman, Christina and Claudia will look it over and decided if and what to apply for.

CSC Website

Julia, Tracy and Christina have produced a wonderful website. It looks beautiful. Will be a good tool for community outreach. Everyone on the committee will be responsible for ONE blog post a month. Produce the content and send it to Christina. She will post it.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:30.