

Town of Germantown
Local Waterfront Revitalization Program Committee.
Town Hall and Zoom

November 8, 2021

Members in attendance: Jen Crawford, Jan Borchert, Martin Overington, Karen Targove, Christina Bohnsack, Barbara Hughey , Matt Maraglio DOS & Lisa Vasilakos DOS (Coastal Resource Specialists) Lindsay Zefting (Alta), Danielle DeMers Senior Attorney and public observers Art Cady and Connor Guy.

Meeting called to order at 7:02

Pledge of Allegiance

Announcement of resignation, committee member Jo Hills.
Committee members now stand at 6, original number was 11.
Town will place an ad/statement looking for new members.

Review of Minutes

Motion to accept the minutes:

Jan motion to accept, Barbara seconds the motion
Vote unanimous to accept

Community Outreach Plan submitted and accepted by DOS.

First community meeting Saturday 12/4. 10 am – 12 noon.

Virtual site Weebly developed by Jan will launch 12/4 or 12/3
Comment period will be for 2 weeks after site is live.
Discussion of concept boards to be included or changed.

Committee member assigned to 'host' one or two boards:

LWRP Boundary - Jan

Connectivity - Martin

Recreation - Martin

Wetlands - Barbara

Habitat - Barbara

History - Christina

Economic Resources - Jen

Other Resources - Lindsay

Hudson River Access Plan - Lindsay (or possibly Peter)

Past Coastal Consistency Reviews, history of Amtrak fencing /
barge mooring - Kaare

Visions + Goals - Karen

Each member to familiarize the inventory and analysis information associated with their boards. Discussion on readability and value of layering and integrating maps for broader scope.

Lindsay to provide talking points for all maps and boards

No new proposals from Amtrak re gates. Confirmed by Matt, DOS

Letter to OGS and USACE reviewed and approved to send.

Motion to accept Christina, 2nd by Karen

Vote unanimous to accept and send

Current Events — There are 2 changes to the Hudson River program that pertain to Germantown. Comments are being solicited from the watershed alliance. Goal is to identify and evaluate increasing access across railroad tracks.

Cornell University is doing an assessment on water flow. Our river area is included

Motion to end meeting Martin; 2nd Jan

Meeting adjourned at 8:35

Next meeting December 6, 2021

