

March 17, 2022 CSC Meeting  
Minutes

*Committee Members in attendance: Christina Bohnsack, Matthew Mercier, Jan Borchert, Juila Shanbrom, Claudia Keel, Rose Wax, Tracy*

*Observing: Kaare Christian.*

*Members of the Public: Wendy Fieser, Joshua Cohen*

January Minutes were approved.

February Minutes were approved.

### **Old Business:**

#### **Subcommittee reports**

#### **Waste**

Jolene approved our composting partner application. The board also gave us the go-ahead as this is primarily a County-run program. We sent out an email to our list of local farmers on March 7th with a March 21st deadline for applications. We posted a blog on our website and shared Instagram as well. We haven't received any completed applications at this point. We received some feedback that the email went to spam.

Tracy resent the email today from the Ottos address hoping to bypass this spam issue. We extended the deadline to March 31st.

In the meantime, we have confirmation that the county will be hauling food scraps from our transfer station to Claverack until we have secured a farm partner.

#### **Education**

Contest posters have place around town. We are still waiting on a few donations.

#### **Stretch Code**

At the last board meeting Stretch Code got two strong statements encouraging it's passage. The board will vote next month on whether to pass it or not.

## **Green Fund**

We need to communicate to the board what is necessary, as there was a bit of confusion on what's expected, but we don't anticipate any problems.

## **County Report**

The Solarize campaign is still waiting on the county website to go live so folks can register through the portal. Matt is working on a narrative blog post for social media. Hopefully the campaign will launch in the first week of April.

Mark your calendars for July 16<sup>th</sup>, the Climate Carnival at the county fairgrounds. There will be a bike repair shop, free store, and repair café. They are also looking for musicians. Vendors should contact Joelen Race.

## **Earth Day**

The Earth Day celebration is Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup>. The organizing committee has made a preliminary list of events and members of the CSC to staff them.

Julia & Mike Brown @ the Parsonage Garden

Matthew & Jan @ the Solar Table in the Pavilion.

Molly & Garret @ Bike Repair at the Gazebo.

Christina, Tracy and Rose will be floating through all these stations, depending on how the arts event is going.

Austin has volunteered to be at the dump with the Lion's club to facilitate education at the compost rollout. Wendy might be here too.

Lauren will be at the Rain Barrel sign up.

Claudia may do an herb walk at the Garden Club & Parsonage.

We need to recruit a Graphic Designer.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM

