

September 16th 2022 CSC Meeting
Minutes

Committee Members in attendance: Christina Bohnsack, Matthew Mercier, Michael Brown, Juila Shanbrom, Claudia Keel

Observing: Kaare Christian.

June Minutes were approved.

Old Business:

Waste & Education

Mike Cotrone did a composting workshop at Palatine Camping August. We had about 50-60 kids. The camp would love us to come back next year. Tracy reached out to the school to see if there was a liaison that wanted to work with us. There are potential composting and gardening programs that might come out of this.

The Waste Team is going to complete both the Waste Management Plan and Program Document. We could always use more hands to help write the WMP, so read it or just add a comment.

Jolene Race with the county is going to get a digester at the Greenport Transfer station to be delivered in November. We've not yet been given the green light to promote the program, but it will open soon. They will be in touch with us around the education as to when start promoting it.

Culverts and Dams

Christina is hoping we can table at the farmer's market before the market goes inside. We're a bit concerned about Cornell's ability to finish this first before they tackle the vulnerability assessment, but they will be getting us tabling materials and we'll get it done in October.

Solar Grant

We did receive a \$5000 grant for our community solar campaign.

Heating & Cooling Campaign

We will likely piggybank on the regional Heating and Cooling campaigns, and we need only 5 installs to qualify for a grant. We may use a bit of the \$5000 grant to make a graphic flyer explaining a campaign.

New Business

Vulnerability Assessment and Climate Adaptation Planning

Cornell is going to look at climate related documents that we've already published in regards to vulnerability—the NRI, Climate Mitigation Plan etc. That will be background info. What they need from volunteers are two different sets of input. First, institutional knowledge from folks in the community who've been working on these issue—LWRP, CSC etc. Then we bring in town officials and decisions makers and talk about the various issues and how we tackle and prioritize. It's probably be 3-4 meetings, starting in February.

Barbara Huey, Jen Crawford, and Karen Targrove have all said they will participate.

CSC LOGO

We'd like to use part of the CSC budget to create a logo for Committee. It will be up on the drive and people can make comments.