

April 19<sup>th</sup> 2023 CSC Meeting  
Minutes

*Committee Members in attendance: Christina Bohnsack, Matthew Mercier, Juila Shanbrom,*

*Observing: Kaare Christian. Molly Marquand Noele Flowers*

March minutes were approved.

*Old Business:*

Waste & Education

Matthew & Julia will attend the ribbon cutting of the digester at the Greenport Transfer station.

We're still debating who will be the point person for the compost program. We have excitement at the school and have spoken to Beverly & Gabe at the school. Christina suggested they have a meeting with the superintendent and other stakeholders—janitors, teachers, principles—and perhaps arrange a presentation with The Ozone. We'll likely need to have a fundraiser

### **County CSC Update**

The County qualified for a \$10,000 grant. We're debating how to spend it.

The County now has a digester at the Greenport station.

The government operations GHG inventory has kicked off, and there is also debate about where to place a fast DC charger. Germantown section of 9G has been suggested, but the traffic circle by the Rip Van Winkle bridge

### **Clean Heating & Cooling Campaign**

We had a Clean Heating & Cooling Demo on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Turnout was low, but we now qualify for a \$10K grant from NYSERDA since we are over 3000 points for CEC. We'll need to discuss at our next meeting what to do with the grant. We have 3 sign ups so far and need 2 more.

**Earth Day:** There have been a few challenges with purchasing products for the energy kits, so we won't have all 90 kits, but that's okay since we anticipate low turnout. We'll be tabling and talking about waste, clean heating and cooling. Kaare will be there talking about the Ro Jan.

We welcomed new members Molly Marquand and Noele Flowers, who hope to be more involved with the future with various projects using their various skills in botany, graphic design and promotion.

### **Green Revolving Fund**

Tara suggested we not let the Green Fund grow beyond what we spend, but we disagree with this model. We hope the town board will pass it next month.

### **Possible Projects:**

Timers on the sewer plant and solar arrays on the clubhouse might be good projects for either CSC or NYSERDA grant money.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 AM.