September 2023 CSC Meeting Minutes

Committee Members in attendance: Christina Bohnsack, Matthew Mercier, Juila Shanbrom, Tracy Martin;

Members of the Public: Jan Borchet; Molly Marquand

August Minutes were approved.

Old Business:

Waste

The compost program is now on hold as we look for another source of funding. Molly will look for other sources of funding.

Education

Molly is at the school on a regular basis and will continue to work with the children on various environmental projects.

Wastewater Tour

Jacob Gardner gave us an audit for the wastewater treatment plant, and what it would cost to install timers on some the blowers—roughly \$5185 dollars. We will use the Green Revolving Fund to

County Task Force Update

The County has 15K to use for solar array and another 15K is being used to put in more EV chargers. They are looking to install fast DC chargers at local locations.

The CARP meeting will held on September 26th with Audrey Kropp at Cornell. Matt, Christina, and Karen Targrove will attend.

CEC Grants

We have a 10K grant that we're going to final an extension for, and if we reach Tier 2 of the Clean Heating & Cooling Campaign we'll potentially have 45K for a large solar array on the salt shed.

We may apply for a grant with Partners for Climate Action to get an energy audit.

Water Survey

We've received 112 responses to the water survey. It has been sent out once with the newsletter, but a second round would be good. It might be good for it to be in the library newsletter as well. Matt will print out some surveys and drop them off at the food pantry.

THE GOOGLE DRIVE!!

The drive has become disorganized so if everyone chips in it will make it easier when it's time to recertify.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 AM.