

Climate Smart Communities Task Force
July 11, 2023
Minutes

Meeting began at 3:30pm

Attendees:

Ron Till – CSCTF Coordinator
Paula Randall – Member
Daryl Chesly – Member
Chris Cameron – Member
John Hartman – Mayor, Village Liaison
Rachel Scudder – CSC Regional Coordinator

Rachel reviewed updates to the spreadsheet of actions.

Daryl is continuing his review of the Comp Plan and is using the template provided by Rachel.

Ron has completed the vehicle inventory. He is still having problems uploading it to the CSC Portal.
Rachel will help.

Ron asked about a picture of one of the Speed Sentry units. It can be added to the Traffic Calming action.

Benchmarking

- John will create a benchmarking page on the village website

There was a discussion on which additional Priority Actions to undertake. Education is the most likely to be done short term. We will have a table at the upcoming Walk-about and will include IEEP information/handouts, LED bulb giveaway, solar charger demonstration, and more.

Other ideas were:

- Digital power strips (village could buy in bulk to save money)
- Pipe insulation – like RG&E program

These all fall under PE9: Public events

No reply yet from P2I for a date to do the energy audits

Paula has pictures to add to the portal for public infrastructure (walking paths). She will send them to John for uploading to the portal.

PE5: Recycling bins – needed items

- Village board will enact a policy to meet requirements of this action.
- John will take a representative picture, per action requirements.

PE7: Riparian Buffers

- 2 pts possible for the assessment that is part of the Streambank Project. John to upload

PE9: Social Media

- The Task Force would like to complete this action.
- John to create a village Facebook Page
- Need screenshots of posts related to CSC.
- The village board should develop guidelines (these may already exist).

Meeting adjourned at 4:45pm