

CAC Meeting for July 8, 2020

Members present: Laurie, Leah, Jen, Julia, Lori, Mike, Sue (joined 7:10)
Sending condolences to Steve over the loss of his dog last night

Administrative

- Open the mtg time 7:06 first/ second: Mike/Jen C
- Motion to accept minutes/ second: _Mike/Jen C

PLANNING

- Bard vista project, survey - no eagles, fox den, FWS approved.
 - New Natural Resource code update apply? Julia emailed Michelle Greig. b/c area of disturbance under 1 acre, and not commercial, so not applicable.

LAND

- Learn Your Land part 3 - no one attended

WATER

- SKWC update and suggestion to subscribe to newsletter
- LULA Training for six Thursday mornings (attendees Julia and ?).
 - Saw Kill, Roe Jan and Wappingers Creek, experts brought in.
 - No action items yet. Interest in coordination b/n watershed and town government – what are the mechanisms
 - NRI update? More comprehensive water regns

TRANSPORTATION

- Bike racks for school buses - Laurie emailed Popp; no response
- Bike program for community center? (Env. Club + George Jahn/ Sara U)
- High demand for bikes. RB store - usage up 800%. Can't buy new bikes; lots of repair
- E-van issue - how does RH use them, who manages. lots of ideas on first; concerns over insurance, drivers
- Bike/ped count - Sept

MATERIALS

- Plastic Free July
 - EcoChallenge 30 day contest (join Bard Community team): <https://plasticfree.ecochallenge.org/>
 - Plastic Free July Pledge: <https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/take-the-challenge/>
 - Visit the NYSDEC #RecycleRightNY website
 - See NYS Department of Health Reusable Bag Guidelines for recommendations on how to properly sanitize and use reusable bags
 - Terracycle Programs at Ozone (and Bard)

ENERGY

- New Energy Navigator Volunteer Training and Program (Leah)

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY PROGRAM (AUDUBON CERT)

- Stage 2

- [Resolution review](#) - missing text (corrected by Sarah I)
- Focus Area Review - volunteers for 30 minute zoom session (Resource Use, Environment)? (yes Julia and Jen)

Meeting adjourned: 7:45PM

Mike Z moved to adjourn

Leah seconded