

CAC Meeting 8/12/2020

Meeting open 7pm via Zoom –

Members present at 7pm: Laurie, Steve, Lori, Mike, Leah, Julia and Jacob as TB Liaison
(Jen let us know she couldn't make it)

Administrative

- Open the mtg/ second: leah/ mike
- July Minutes - addition by Mike “Bard was approved for a Special Use Permit for the Blithewood project”
 - Motion to accept minutes/ second: leah/ steve

PLANNING

- Nothing applicable to us (Lot line, renovation on existing properties)
- Conway study for the Rhinebeck Park - nice graphics. NRI relationship. Permission to add to our website from RB was given
- Request for support for Virtual Hardscrabble Day - 20 min live or in advance (9/12)

LAND and WATER

- **SKWC update/** sign up for newsletter - actively meeting. Most attended the LULA including Julia Solomon and Steve A. met 8/12. Discussing participation in **Virtual Hardscrabble Day**. be on the banks for the Saw Kill - what form uncertain. Planning for next newsletter. Virtual meetings ongoing. SKW report card - graphical and easy to look at; provide indicators. Flora / fauna. Qualitative and quantitative. Anything changing / status quo. Proposal by end of year. Useful tool. Other models - Chesapeake Bay region
- Is there an Open Space & Land Use cte?

TRANSPORTATION

- Bike culture
 - Suggestion for bike racks for school buses to support multi modal transportation - no response from Jeff Pope to Laurie's email
 - Bike program for community center? (Sara U and George are launching w/ Bard bikes)
 - Ped/Bike Count signups -
 - Lori signed up for all Saturday for Village. Someone signed up named Devon for the weekday slot
 - Anyone want to do Annandale Rd/ EST Sat 9/19 12-2, plus Tues Wed or Thurs 4-6
 - V. Tivoli ??
 - Denis has an Aventon ebike - price range lower than some (pedal assist) - \$1500. NJ and south of Boston supplier

MATERIALS

- Repair Coach for Virtual repair effort - Steve to check w/ coaches - see if interest of live or recorded.
- Project? Compost systems for apartments/ rentals - Lori to discuss with Jeff/ laurie

ENERGY

- New Energy Navigator Volunteer Training and Program (Leah fitting this in as best as she can)

- Hazel from Cornell - more trainings.

(Denis joined 7:40pm)

- RNM for town hall not possible from highway garage solar. Rearrange our two meters - move solar activity to one. Have the other one for RNM
- The two e-vans are under construction
- Street lights conversion - waiting for NYPA
- Nysesda oversight /grant reporting moving along

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY PROGRAM (AUDUBON CERT)

Which things belong in which categories·

Stage 2

- Focus Area Review - volunteers for 30 minute zoom session
Resource Use, Environment completed by Jen and Julia
Key Focus Area remaining: Open Space & Land Use - no volunteers to populate

Move to adjourn, Laurie/ Lori