

Conservation Commission Notes
September 12, 2023
Municipal Building 2d Floor Conference Room

Present: Haven Colgate, Chair; Eyal Dror, Matt Hobby, Margie Lavender, Amy Listerman, Aarthi Muthukrishnan; Mary Lambert, Trustee Liaison.

- CSC we are in excellent shape. There is no gold CSC category unfortunately, but when there is we'll be well positioned.
 - Do additional campaigns in 2024? Table clean energy & community solar events
 - Committed to event Sunday, Sept 30 at farmers market for EV campaign
 - Grants for
 - Clean heating/cooling
 - Community Solar
 - EV campaign *** FM event
 - Drive electric week - event 9/30 9-11
 - Quarry party 9/30 that afternoon
- Hillside woods
 - Deer fencing almost up
 - Wood drive for deer
 - Question for Aaron - Bartlett what actually happens now
- Litter league kick-off ... 2 families came. Nice little kick-off. You can check them out the kit at the library.
- Zero waste committee
 - Book bin in lot. / high usage
 - Composting at Hillside — pilot last year, Dobbs has a company picking up their compost in school program - they do a lot of the schools (masters, mercy college, etc). Pricing seems reasonable. Reaching out to Maureen, business officer, at schools.
- NYS Conservation Commission events in Ithaca - Haven is attending. For low donation anyone can join the online events.
- Exit 12 — 2 events for removal of weeds mile-a-minute
 - Fencing for area? Amy to ask in per linear foot
 - Need to take off tubes off the shrubs
- Amy to try to find summer notes