

Conservation Commission - October 13, 2015

Attendees: Members: Kerry-Jane King, Elisa Zazzara, Haven Colgate, Dan Lemons, Ron Cascone, Sharon Kivowitz, Jean Hammerman
Public: Alan Bigelow, Patrick Bell, David Skolnik

1. Solarize:

- Kickoff in Dobbs Thursday, 10/22 and in Hastings 10/25.
- 100 people responded from Peter's email.
- We need to continue emailing and getting the word out.
- Launch will have more fanfare - elected officials, etc. Doug will be fielding questions.
- Dan to remind folks about energy efficiency even if can't install solar.
- Showcase the CC and what we have done.
- Dan will talk to Doug about what they will be providing in terms of flyers, refreshments ...
- Dan will discuss additional information (conservation, LELE, Recycling) - by Sunday Elisa has Recycling and LELE, Jean - energy efficiency, Sharon - Green Building Code

2. Complete Streets Training

- Municipal Complete Streets training on the Morning of 10/29 (9:30 - 11:30)
- Nadine Lemons will provide overview.
- For municipal staff primarily. Haven't heard from Fran and DPW. We are host and sponsor - our folks need to be there. Also trustees?
- Encourage planning board, safety board and others
- Village staff should be required to attend.
- Dobbs, Irvington, Tarrytown, Ardsley

3. Algonquin Pipeline Expansion

- Ann VanBuren doing research. Peter interested. Westchester County already passed a resolution. Will bring to BOT within the month. We can try to review via email. sape16.org is leading the charge.

4. UN Climate Change Conference

- Let people know about local actions. Andy sent a list of activities.
- <http://peoplesclimate.org/actions/map/>
- We can put links on our CC facebook page.
- peoplespilgrimage.org - Berenice's group
- Do we want to create an event that we can host? Folks think we should pick one that the village can then announce.

5. **High School Liaison**

- She isn't here so discussion tabled till next time.

6. **Announcements:**

- Sustainable Westchester Materials Management Committee Meeting on October 22 at Greenburgh Town Hall.

Public Comment

- Alan Bigelow has stacks of newspapers from Green Energy Times which he can bring to Solarize Launch to put out on the table. Can get online copies at www.greenenergytimes.org. All agreed it would be great.
- Daniel Patrick Bell - wants our rules and regulations. Kerry-Jane will ask that the latest version be placed on our website.