

Conservation Commission Regular Meeting

Municipal Building, 7 Maple Avenue, 2nd Floor Conference Room

Tuesday, August 14, 2018, 8:00 pm

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Agenda

1. Food Scraps Update
2. Neighborhood Plant
3. Reusable Bags – Foodtown
4. Inter-Village Workshop in the Fall
5. NYS Pollution Prevention Grant opportunity
6. Riverkeeper Request re: Army Corps of Engineers In-Water Barrier proposal in the Hudson
7. Hillside woods public meeting

Present: Sharon Kivowitz, chair. Ron Cascone, Haven Colgate, Kerry-Jane King, Andrew Ratzkin, Coco Zordan (briefly).

Notes

Food Scraps Update

1. See if Clerk's office will also sell bins
2. See if we can use the mega bags in the dumpsters

Neighborhood Plants

1. Would you consider re-selling compost kits to your neighbors; girl scouts welcome; tap people we know first
2. Broach idea of Plant later

Coco replacement on CC

1. Sharon will send an email to BoT to see if they can suggest anyone
2. Ron will talk to his neighbor Kim

Reusable Bags – Foodtown

1. Robin did not reply to Sharon's email
2. Will revisit in September
3. Haven will canvass two student cashiers she knows
4. Could Barb help? Sharon will contact her and ask her to get FT to our next meeting

Inter-Village Workshop in the Fall

1. Haven will wrap this idea into the PPI grant proposal
2. Haven will write a draft and distribute by Sunday night for feedback.

Riverkeeper Request re: Army Corps of Engineers In-Water Barrier proposal in the

Hudson

1. We need to research this.
2. Ron will look into this and report back.

Hillside Woods public meeting date and update

1. Tentatively Sept 6

Route 9

1. Plan view for conceptual plan produced last comments incorporated; final report with cost coming. Stakeholder meeting and then lobbying. Andy will circulate plan view. Will speak to BoT next week for update. Some villages experienced pushback from their trustees, especially Tarrytown. The 5 villages can coordinate grant application and then an engineering plan will be produced and finally executed.