



Conservation Commission Regular Meeting

Municipal Building, 7 Maple Ave. 2nd Floor Conference Room

Tuesday, April 23, 2019, 8pm

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Present: Sharon Kivowotz, Jean Hamerman, Andrew Ratzkin, Dan Lemmons, Sashi Nivarthi

Notes by Sashi

Food Scraps – Andy noticed that the tag was not on the composting bins. Send email to Fran or Mike. Maybe May. Ask them about the visit to Scarsdale to find out how Scarsdale is handling the composting.

Climate Smart Communities – Mayor would like to get the village certified.. Andrew Welch → help guide us. Contact Carla Jean Castillo-coordinator of CSC in Westchester-Mid-Hudson for a simplified application. Dan Lemmons to communicate with Carla.

Energy Working Group – ConEd to install meters

Hillside Woods – Not in the budget yet. In the plans for the capital budget. Will be added to the bond

Route 9 – Corrections are done. Mid-Hudson Development Co will invest. 20% might be the ceiling on the funding. This Thursday, Joe McDonald, former director of DoT will be there. We need to get some support. Ask DoT for funding. Applicant has to be ready to put up 10% of the expected cost. Reach out to David Wilson, Westchester Cycling Club to explore avenues for funding

Composting at HoH schools – Reach out the principal and the new superintendent. The owner of Penny Licks ice-cream is interested in composting. Scarsdale school district does a wonderful job of composting in the schools. Should visit the Scarsdale school district.

Bring Your Bags – Decals at the local shops that remind and encourage people to bring their own bags. Reusable food containers. Reach out to restaurants on food composting
Solarize campaign coming in May

Climate Action Plan meeting in Philipse Manor.