

Hastings-on-Hudson
Conservation Commission Meeting
June 14, 2016
notes

In Attendance:

CC members:

Kerry-Jane King
Sharon Kivowitz
Ron Cascone
Elisa Zazzera

HoH Village Staff

Susan Maggiotto

1. Storm Water Management - Reports/Updates- Susan Maggiotto

Susan gave overview of state requirements and reporting w/ re to stormwater management (SM). 3 Components-

- 1-Laws- Charles Minozzi (Building Inspector) manages this aspect
- 2-Physical conditions – Mike Gunther (DPW Supervisor) manages this aspect
- 3- Public Education – Sue Maggiotto (Deputy Manager/Village Clerk) manages this aspect.

There is a volumous book of guidelines for all of these components. Many villages have dedicated staff person to oversee SM. CC has and will continue to assist in public education when possible. Elisa will contact HHS Environment Club and AP teacher Melissa Shandroff to see if a crew can be put together to replace all drain stickers "Drains to Waterways". And how to sustain the connection w/ Environ Club and SM.

2. Village Green Team Update – Susan Maggiotto

In sustainability Plan & Comprehensive Plan there is concept of Village Green Team made up of members of staff from each department with mission to 'reduce emmissions' of municipal operations.

March of 2011- team first met with consultant to form HoH Green Team. Looked at various aspects of municipal operations. The team worked on reducing single side printing, reducing printing of communications by going electronic for many communications. Changed out street lighting with LED. Team felt they had achieved what they set out to do so have not been actively meeting in last few years.

Recycling at village events was discussed – as noted there were no recylcing bins out at the June 12 event at Fulton park. All agreed that it is a difficult task to have successful public recycling and waste redution but noted that there were two large companies, EPA & NYPA that both have successful waste

reduction schemes in place – bringing your own plates, cups etc to meetings/events. At EPA this was a top down directive at NYPA a bottom up shift. Also noted that CC members could assist village staff with this effort. Susan M. will reach out to village staff to gauge interest in reconstituting the Green Team and working with the CC on future projects/initiatives.

3. Transportation

- **Transportation Working Group Update – Kerry-Jane King**

The TWG presented (June 7) to the BOT their agenda and report on activities since their inception. They are continuing with a surveys and will create a priorities list. TWG has recommended to the BOT that all cross walks be restripped with reflectiv paint.

- **Transportation Corridor Study – Route 9- Kerry-Jane King**

With buidling of NY Bridge aka Tapanzee there is \$20 million available in grants for community projects that involve NY Bridge. Andrew Ratzkin has been working with a group of representatives from all the rivertowns to apply for money to connect bikers & pedestrians through the rivertowns to the Tappanzee. Mostly via Route 9 but will include other ways- ie – OCA.