

June 8, 2022 ECC meeting

Attending:

Tom Konrad, ECC chair
Alan Newman, ECC member
Lisa Giannco, Resident
Stuart Leigh, Resident
Ben Eckstein, SHV
Melissa Evert
Henry Rich
Siddhartha Lama

May minutes postponed

Next meeting: July 11 at 5:30 pm

Reserve M1, if available (NOTE: We are meeting in M-15)

SHV activity matrix. Looking for ideas. Matrix is at:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1M_ivxyjJ1xdCnQ2z7ub83ryPWbywCoKD/edit

Pledge campaign

Ben, Lisa and Tom changed the 10-step plan language so that the pledge is at the end. Made the 10-step plan clearer; added glossary and tools on the web site. Added a question about a secondary heat source. Added details and case studies. It is still a work in progress, but it is a better plan. A semi-permanent version to share with folks. SHV plans a mailing of the case studies.

Group purchase

Final push on group purchase. Not much activity. A random call from one person. Email to announce final push on group purchase.

Solar install video

Lisa installed solar collectors on her roof. Install was filmed.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NpYfVmPT9FA>

Single Hauler

To relieve congestion in Town and use less gasoline, Tom suggested that the ECC recommend a single trash hauler for Marbletown. New Paltz now has only one trash hauler. Tom needs to get the New Paltz law. Should be a company that picks up recyclables, and would prefer a hauler that doesn't do single stream recyclables. Separated recyclable streams are more successful than single stream.

Other potential issues: Something about electric lawn equipment. Possibly o after noise of leaf blowers. Could be a gateway for other electric.

Marbletown Christmas Parade

Application to be part of the parade. Need a trailer; Trailer would have lights that are charged by the EV. Add EV's to the parade. Need EV's with trailer hitch and people who want to decorate a trailer.

Heat pump resolution

Want the resolution to be more an incentive for heat pumps, not a penalty for air conditioning. Some Town members are still in favor of it. Tom thinks that he has 3 Town members

Food from RVHS

Meeting with Eric Stewart and ??? to talk about the plastics initiative at RHS. Donating food? Planting food? Also to meet with Principal and middle school about composting.

Announcements

Third Thursday Series will begin in July 21. A joint project of Marbletown, Rochester and Olive ECC's. Other ECC's might join.

Website: Lisa volunteered to work on website. Organizing it in a way that is usable for users.

Adjourn 8:42

