

Marbletown Environmental Conservation Commission (ECC) and Climate Smart Task Force
Meeting Minutes
July 8, 2020

Attending Members:

Tom Konrad, Chair
Alan Newman
Iris Marie Bloom
Amy Moses
Doug Adams

Melissa Everett - SHV
Toni Brink - Local Resident
Ben Eckstein - SHV
Jim Hoover - Local Resident

May and June ECC Minutes are approved.

100% Renewable Report:

- Beta versions of the Web pages created by Ben Eckstein were reviewed, feedback given. SHV will host the site. Pictures are required of Marbletown, EV's, people with green technology.
- 100% report is completed. Eric has agreed to proofread it. Tom has combined the appendices.
- Presentation of the report to the Town Board will be at the July 21 Town Board meeting. Also presented will be the group purchase program.
- Tom encouraged us to think of venues for the 10 step presentation.

Group Purchase

- PR will be sent by SHV to: Bluestone, Freeman, other print media and Radio Kingston.
- A reduced version to be sent to community organizations for inclusion in their newsletters. SHV is looking to ECC for lists of groups to send to. Ideas of groups included: High Falls Food Coop, Chambers of Commerce, Mid Hudson Fuel Buying Coop
- SHV requested we share facebook and tweets with our friends and colleagues.
- A group mailer will be sent to select residents in late July, as well as to people who signed up last time around.

Energy Navigator Training:

- Free 10 week training Starting August 18 hosted by Kingston Cornell Cooperative Extension. Eric agreed to sign up. Others encouraged. All to help promote the program.
- Amy will email the mailing list a sign up reminder for the training and Group Purchase.

Energy Stretch Code:

- Tom stated it's in process. Building Department is in agreement, A hearing is required and may occur by the end of summer at the earliest.

Post 100% report green ideas:

- (From last month's minutes) promote an electric lawn care company (start up) to the community.
- Fee for fossil Fuel Connections: All agreed to hold progress until after the stretch code is adopted.
- Anti-idling fees for cars/trucks
- Meet-up presentations
- LTE's - regular letters to the editor to promote progress and upcoming events.