

Marbletown ECC and CSCTF Minutes

7-9pm, March 28, 2019

Rondout Municipal Center, 1925 Cottekill Rd, Cottekill, NY. Room M-15

Attending: Tom Konrad (chair), Iris Bloom, Amy Moses, Doug Adams & Eric Stewart (board rep)

Guests: Melissa Everett (Sustainable Hudson Valley), Jeff Domanski (Hudson Valley Community Power)

Rondout Creek Watershed Alliance Report. Discussed possibility of having the Town of Marbletown becoming the fiscal sponsor of the alliance, so the money would be funneled through the Town.

Presented **Marbletown Green Award** to Last Bite at last Board meeting. Iris spoke about plastic, straws and the like. Eric was also there. Consider Hash as next recipient?

Statewide plastic bag ban and fee possibility from Albany. It's the Assembly that is dragging their feet and the Senate that is taking the lead in the process.

Potential Solar at HFW/Transfer station Solar Generation offering \$11/kw rent/year

- Holding off on transfer station (structural issues with roof)
- HF Water would be Community solar farm open to the community

Hudson Valley Community Power CCA would be default provider for electricity in Marbletown that haven't opted out. RFP not done as yet. Poughkeepsie and Fishkill has not gotten their act together as yet.

Ridgewell Gym—open house on the 12th of April for solar farm. Wants ECC to be a sponsor project. Ribbon cutting for the gym rather than the solar farm

Clean Power Expo at Community Center—contact Melissa Everett for details Amy and Doug are coordinating for Marbletown

Solarize is on track, Melissa is handling the details

Wood stoves letter—pellet stove with NYSERDA incentives. Pellet stoves are less polluting because combustion is regulated by computer, but incentives are only on replacements for existing stoves. Not fireplace replacement or new construction. Read letter for TB to recommend.

Old town hall retrofit—be more organized than the CC project. The town comes up with the money, no grant

International Code Council. By joining, Marbletown can have outsized policy impact on building codes. Code updated every three years for green buildings, drafts and then goes to a vote. Townships and communities to vote on code designating international code council. as a small community, Marbletown can have 4 votes.

- Enforcement, planning, designing safety health or well-being. Any ECC can join for \$135. Have to sign up by tomorrow to vote in November. 29 March. 4 votes up to 50,000 population.
- Voted to reimburse signup from ECC budget. Tom already signed up and Stephanie and Amy will be participating