

MINUTES Marletown Environmental Conservation Commission May 26, 2016

Time 7:00pm

Location Rondout Municipal Center
1925 Lucas Ave.
Cottekill, NY 12419

Members Present [X] Tom Konrad (Chair)
 [X] Doug Adams (Town Board Representative)
 [] Paul DiGrazia
 [X] Eric Stewart
 [] Iris Marie Bloom
 [] Jason Zimmerman
 [X] Margot Becker

Pollinator Garden The group went outside to view the pollinator garden and get ideas for next steps. Future possibilities include signage, plant tags with additional online information, a press release, an opening ceremony and a nearby pollinator hive. There was also discussion of possibly expanding the garden in the fall.

Eric will research the ideas, starting with the plant tags.

Trash Fest Many of the event components are already in place, including Board approval, venue assignments and publicity.

Margot led the discussion on last minute items. Tom will assist with signage.

Plastic Bag Movie and Workshop Tom briefed the group on his notification and promotional efforts. He will invite people from the following retailers in person: Mobil, Citgo, Davenport Farms, Emmanuel's Marketplace/Emmanuel's Pet-Agree, Stone Ridge Wine & Spirits, Green Cottage and High Falls Food Co-Op. A press release was sent out to 18 local news outlets and 40 recipients from the ECC's contact list. The two events are also listed in the Stone Ridge Library newsletter , and on the Trash Fest signage/Facebook page.

Tom asked the group for ideas regarding logistics for the Bag It movie screening. Refreshment possibilities include renting a popcorn machine. He also requested that members supply clean containers for water, and will remind them about it a week prior to the screening.

Members will assist with publicity for both events.

Future Meetings Tom led a discussion regarding workflow and tone related to future ECC meetings. Members talked about the possibility of having the next meeting outside of the Municipal Center, at a restaurant or other relaxed venue.

Adjourn 8:36p

The Marbletown ECC is an advisory commission that meets at 7p on the last Thursday of every month. Meetings are held at the Rondout Municipal Center and are open to the public. Please consult the calendar at <http://www.marbletown.net> for confirmed meeting dates and times.