

Sleepy Hollow Environmental Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes, January 20, 2016

Location: Village Hall

Attendees: Bhavya, Martin, Claire, Dan, Francois, Glenn Rosenbloom (Village Trustee)

Guests: Rebecca

Introductions made with brief explanations of primary interests by those present

Dan - variable rate garbage collection & traffic calming

Claire - Complete Streets

Francois - Trees, parks & cleaning

Rebecca - plastic bags & cigarette butt litter

An intern from SHHS will be helping with various tasks as needed

Dave Avrin continues to work on the Natural Resources Inventory. A digital map of Mount Pleasant will be created. Sleepy Hollow Village will be included. SHEAC Deliverables/Responsibilities related to NRI must be established

Dan presented Pay As You Throw plan to work in alignment with the new garbage trucks proposed by the Village. A variable trash can size is available with different prices per size. A standard 95-gallon can does not promote less household waste. Cost-savings by using smaller cans provides incentives to create less waste.

Current trucks have 3 men/truck

New trucks would have 1 man & have lower maintenance costs

Claire to present Complete Streets to Planning Board on Jan 21, 2016

Riverkeeper Sweep is May 7, 2016

SHEAC will establish clean-up sites throughout the Village

Registration forms due March 6

Sites mentioned for this year include: Devries Park, Rt. 9 roadside, Beekman Ave., Douglas Park

Kingsland Park will be in collaboration with Friends of Kingsland & David Bedell

David Ziegler is community service liason at SHHS. Work with him to promote community service hours for students

Girl Scout Troops will be contacted

Before & After photos to be recorded

Plastic Bag Ban Bill

Rebecca to speak with Chamber of Commerce. SHEAC to partner with TEAC.

Member needs to attend the Sustainable Westchester meetings

SHEAC information table at Warner Library