

Sleepy Hollow Environmental Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes, March 3, 2016

Attendees: Bhavya Reddy, Claire Davis, David Avrin, Daniel Convisser

Bhavya: Spoke to the Board of Trustees about the plastic bag ban bill before the Westchester County legislature. The legislature is seeking resolutions of support from municipalities. The EAC brought that request to the Trustees. Their response was positive. The Board felt an education campaign if/when implemented would be a good idea. Bhavya suggested to us we make stickers. Folks should think about ideas.

David: Natural Resource Inventory meetings happening twice per month, discussing out what to do. Questions: 1) which attributes are most important to map? 2) what formats should be produced. Some more attendees would be welcome. Meet 2nd Mon & 4th Wed. Would be using data that already exists. He'll write letter to Planning Board to see if they have thoughts about what would help them.

Claire: Complete Streets discussed by the Planning Board. They will take it up again at the 3/17 meeting. [Note: at the 3/17 Planning Board meeting, they voted to recommend the Board of Trustees approve the Complete Streets resolution.]

Bhavya: RiverSweep volunteer signup website opens April 1.

Claire: Will look into putting up a banner for the literature display at the library.

David: Looking into poles for holding up our banner at events.

Bhavya: Looking into a composting committee at the schools.

Bhavya: The Village's comprehensive plan committee has been meeting. Looking to hire a professional. Plan will probably take two years to compose.

Daniel: Quick addition to the agenda. Village got consultant's traffic study and designs about Route 9 and Old Broadway between Pocantico St and Pierson Ave. They came up with some interesting designs. The Village is going to sit down with the State DOT and the consultant and see where things go. I think the EAC should come up with a recommended design. Interesting fact: bicycles made up 2.7% of southbound traffic and 1.1% of northbound traffic during the study period (several weekends in October, 2015). More interesting, on Saturday, 10/10/15 between 4-5pm, there were 113 bikes, which comprises 13.6% of traffic.

Next Meeting: Monday, April 4, 7:45pm