

Sleepy Hollow Environmental Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes, November 7, 2016

Attendees: Beverly Jansen, Dave Avrin

Guests: Sarah Fox, Karen Vastola, Anthony Giaccio, Nana Welch

Leaf bagging - policy on leaf bagging will be controversial. SHEAC may want to push for people to bag their leaves. Will be hard to get buy in from the whole community. Anthony suggests picking a date and from that date forward, all leaves will need to be bagged. Sarah said that many municipalities are phasing out leaf blowers. The Manors do not have enforced leaf bagging because they have many more leaves than inner village/webber park where bagging is enforced.

Walkability - Dan sent update. IS Clinton St new? Anthony - yes - Bridgeview and Hudson Acre have come to the board to talk about speeding. Village has a speed hump policy that does not allow for bumps on main thoroughfare. Instead they are looking at a raised walk. West side of Beekman and Clinton. Two raised crosswalks to naturally slow cars down.

Anthony - DOT is working on the crosswalk at the Dutch Church - they are supposed to put pedestrian lighting at the crosswalk. The village applied for a grant to design the riverwalk leading from Philipse Manor into Sleepy Hollow manor. Pandemic stopped things, but it may still go through.

Karen - will the crosswalks be re-sprayed? They are starting to fade. Anthony will look into it. The crosswalks and light at Washington and Beekman will be improved in the Spring. Work at Pocantico, Lawrence and Continental will be discussed in the spring. Permits for the sidewalk project come from the DOT.

Proposal from Westchester regarding expansion of food scrap program. The county has a new contract with suburban carting. Possibility of SH to doing food scrap alone with our own pick up location. There would be more buy in with a closer drop off location in SH. The challenge would be finding a location and what would be the additional cost to the village. Curubside pick-up not an option yet. Discussed potential locations for drop-off. Will be on the next work session.

Next meeting will be Dec 12, 7 pm.