

Sleepy Hollow Environmental Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes, March 5, 2018

Attendees: Beverly Jansen, Nana Welch, Claire Davis, Daniel Convissor, David Avrin,  
Francois Rieijli, Melanie Dupuis  
Guests: Erin Carney, Tom Diaz

Claire: February minutes approved electronically

Broadway

Dan: gave presentation about revised drawings about the Broadway/Pierson Ave  
and Broadway/Pocantico St intersections

Group: approved unanimously, Dan should produce a memo/letter of support  
laying out the reasoning and noting that these are preliminary concepts  
for review by engineers

2018 Priorities

Recap of how we did with our 2017 priorities:

Sidewalk at High School -- expect Route 9 study will take care of it  
Walkability -- looking good

For 2018:

- Community Choice Aggregation: implementation
- Complete Streets: implement Walkability Workshop recommendations
- Climate Smart Communities: implement more actions
- Sustainable Watershed Management: green lawn care, Freemont Pond group

Melanie: Regarding Climate Smart Communities (CSC)  
students at Pace U helped Pleasantville their CSC plan  
can have them come to next meeting to give us advice

Dave: sustainable watershed -- Anthony is supportive  
can use Pace U student feedback

Walkability Workshop

Claire: Finished text of report, we're working on presentation and diagrams  
hope to present it to the Board of Trustees on March 20

Reflective Strip Events

Nana: 3 events

- Christmas tree lighting / TASH

- Cookies w/ Santa: people excited

- Lighthouse lighting: very cold, decent response

next time, better to do in fall

Claire: Dan brought up concerns

Dan: high visibility is victim blaming, more effective to redesign streets

Community Choice Aggregation

Claire: resolution of intent passed, need local law to enable it, should happen

Freemont Pond

Dave: Committee met, well attended, good discussion

next step is setting short and long term goals, drafting mission statement

Joint Trails Committee

Claire: Had meeting Feb 21

discussed grant to improve Old Croton Aqueduct in Tarrytown

update on Riverwalk extension under the Tappan Zee Bridge

#### T-Shirts

Claire: got logo from Francois  
discussed pricing again w/ Sign Extreme  
already giving discount @ \$12/shirt for 24 shirts  
need to work out design

Dave: should do logo on front only

Dan: big logo front and back, small Francois logo on sleeve

Group: do big logo on front, Francois logo on sleeve

#### Sustainable Lawncare

Dave: April 25, 1 - 3, at Historic Hudson Valley offices on Bedford Rd  
village is very interested  
looking to get more copies of DEC flyer

#### Earth Day

Dave: TEAC doing it on Sat, April 21  
we'll be doing a related event at Peabody Preserve

Erin: invasive species walk, trash collection  
literature on native plants that support pollinators  
can publicize via school digital newsletter

Claire: invasive species flyers

Erin: tips on how to remove invasive plants

Dave: do a nature walk / show invasives

Erin: promote native trees

Beverly: how about a scavenger hunt?

Erin: freemont pond discussion, new trail, apple trees

girl scout troop creating calendar of citizen science

#### Social Media

Claire: met with Melanie  
she'll try to do Twitter for us  
and improve facebook, participate in 10591 group  
need to figure out what to post

#### Smart Meters

Tom Diaz: relayed concerns about smart meters

Claire: the issue has come up before, not a primary concern  
haven't taken a position before due to differing opinions