

Sleepy Hollow Environmental Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes, October 5, 2020

via Zoom

Attendees: Nana Welch, Dave Avrin, Beverly Jansen, Jessica Fox, Dan Convissor,
Francois Relieji

7:01pm meeting commenced

Minutes from 9/14/20 meeting digitally approved.

1. Membership - nominate Karen Vastola. Dave will send letter to BOT to add Karen as board member and Jessica Fox as co-chair.
2. CSC update - Sarah Smiley will be the new coordinator; ceremony was last week
3. Goals for 2020 -
 - a. Trees - there was a zoom meeting for the village committees that deal with trees - SHEAC, planning board, open space committee, tree commission. Several subcommittees established - a tree management plan for SH will be developed. Francois is working with Clinton Smith (village attorney) to enhance the format of the tree ordinance (will use structure and language from other villages as a guide).
 - b. 12 trees will be put in Devries in the next week, 30 more will be planted in the inner village. Two SHEAC members have to be on the tree commission - this will be tabled for now.
 - c. Healthy Yards - pollinator garden going in the inner village (triangle on Valley street) in the next couple of weeks. Plants are being donated, a nearby neighbor will watch the garden. Sunzanna Jones will be supervising the project. Jessica is going to update the web page.
 - d. Walkability - Dave sent out the letter to the BOT about moving forward with some of the projects on Beekman.

4. The village is moving forward with the state grant to work on the buffer zone between Devries and Edge on Hudson.

New Business -

Email for volunteers to work on the Hudson River trail plan - Trails committee.
Dave volunteered.

Next meeting will be November 2nd at 7pm