

October 7, 2024
Sustainable Sleepy Hollow meeting

Agenda (scroll down for notes):

1. Introductions
2. Events Recaps
 - a. Eco Fair 9/21
 - b. Street Fair 10/5
 - c. Riversweeps/clean-ups: 9/9 & 10/5
3. Trash cans in parks - missing at Horan's Landing
4. Upcoming Events
 - a. 10/12 TaSH / Tree Commission
 - b. 10/13 SUP Witches at Kingsland
5. Grant for village staff to manage recycling/waste reduction - updates?
6. Zero Waste efforts at village events - vendor products and waste bin supervision
 - a. Next steps for proposal to village
 - b. Student volunteers for community service hours
 - c. Transit options for events
7. CompostEd Field Trip 10/11
8. Rivertowns Composting Study - update
9. Logo Redesign
10. Rt 9 DOT Meetings recaps
11. CAP update
12. Curling Club proposal update
13. Artificial Turf at WI - district presentation on 10/15

10/7 Meeting Notes:

1. **Present:** Anne W, Arline S, Sarah S, Gina C, Susanne J, Dan C, Trustee Jim H, Char W, Kiko B, Kirsten M, Sonya M, Rachael, Edith Z, Joe D

Notetaker: Gina Carey

2 Event recaps:

-Eco Fair - Anne, Arlene, Edith, Kiko, Susanne, and Kirsten tabled; focused on leaving the leaves, messaging around gas-powered leaf blowers, and a kids art project (using nature items to make art); 10 new email signups; Tree Commission focused on giving trees away - gave away 5-6 trees and signed up a few people. Will return on 10/12

- Street Fair 10/5 - no table at street fair - future discussion on how trash is managed, the overflow of trash, and asking Village to have event organizers enact a zero waste plan for events

- Riversweep cleanups - Scouts came to last river cleanup; will start up again in April; last few samples will go to Pace and then restart in April

3 Trash cans in parks: 3-receptacle can was removed from Horan's landing and no recycling or trash cans have replaced it; Multiple people are in contact with DPW to get a trash bin back - and we will send a committee letter (Char drafting); Discussion on bin labels

4 Upcoming events:

- a. 10/13 SUP Witches at Kingsland - we will circle back with Tara about tabling - no table this year

5 DEC grant - Kirsten asked Anthony and Kevin if we can apply for the grant; Due date is 10/31 - no answer yet. Kirsten will share with Anthony and Fiona

-Include in grant application - zero waste at events

6 Village Events / Zero Waste -

Susanne and Kiko contacted Diana about student volunteers / helping with trash sorting;

Working with scouts - they have 3-hour environmental volunteer commitment - Char will reach out.

We will propose doing a Zero Waste event at Horseman Family Saturday in April (Kiko/Char)

Transit options for events - Dan will work on list

7 Compost Ed Field Trip - on Oct 11; time may need to change

8 Rivertowns Composting Study - first focus group is forming; another group will occur in the future

9 Logo Redesign - Susanne secured budget; Melissa is continuing to work on the logo and sent a draft

10 Rt 9 DOT Meetings recaps - Dan: comments needed for DOT on Route 9 proposal

11 CAP update - steering committee is reviewing the draft and will review with the consultants; the story map will be incorporated after the document is finalized; November 9 - TASH table will have CAP information

12 Curling Club proposal update - Per Jim, the BOT will continue to explore the proposal, but currently it will be a process to understand whether it is feasible. The club is looking to receive answers in the next couple months

Thursday - LDC taking public comments for skate park on East Parcel; Susanne will attend meeting with some comments regarding draining, noise, and elevation

13 Artificial Turf at WI - district presentation on 10/15

Susanne has been in touch with the schools about the artificial turf field - the school plans to move forward with an artificial turf field but believes it found a product that is safe;

Susanne has followed research on ocean microplastics from turf fields

Can a filtration system be installed?

It's on the agenda for the next facilities meeting

14 Other items:

Gas leaf blowers - Irvington and Hastings recently passed a leaf-blower ban (only used Oct 15-Dec 31); used door hangers to educate

Pocantico River watershed alliance - October 17 meeting; Nick Robinson is looking at how to organize formally (3:30-5:30 at Pace Environmental Center). Anne and Susanne will attend.

PCBs Five Year Review - November 1st 4:30pm-6:30pm community event in Kingsland Park organized by Scenic Hudson. EPA's comment period on PCB report closes Nov 7th.