

## Meeting minutes – 10.8.20 – CEC

### Attendees:

- Dan Clohossey
- Lydia Graham
- Rodica Ursu
- Ronni Jolles
- Anna Wolf
- Sheila Blum
- Dian Seidel
- Stuart Sessions
- Sally Kelly
- Frank Sanford
- Joel Rubin

### Meeting Minutes

- Intros
- Summary of meeting process
- Initiatives
  - Established in beginning of calendar year
  - Review of initiatives
- Intros to sub-committee
  - Role of committee: research, organize and make recommendations through liaison, Joel
  - 3Rs & C
    - Opt out of paper Forecast, plantable/compostable paper
    - visit recycling center; educating town on what can be recycled and how...
    - E-cycling
    - Shredding truck
  - Lee Dennison Garden
    - Resource for teaching
    - Work on path that washes away
    - Env't friendly label on plants for easy ID and education
  - Trash & Treasures
    - Educating Town residents on proper disposal of hazardous waste
    - Twice a year
    - Vary dates / tag items
    - Volunteers welcome to sub-committee
  - Green Fair
    - Marketing to drive attendance
    - Last event: 2 years ago (food trucks, excitement)
    - Virtual Green Fair
    - *Shades of Green* – perhaps clearer name to drive traffic to info

- Plant Exchange
    - Volunteers welcome to subcommittee
  - Quiet Landscaping
    - Banning gas blower leaf blowers; Jan 2022
    - Quiet hours – landscapers
  - Green Lawns
    - County 2015 Pesticides law - ban of certain lawn pesticides; towns have to opt-in. Village has opted-in, Town has not made its decision (yet)
    - Mosquito control and related toxins
  - Canopy Tree Program
    - Partner with land use committee
    - Examine programs
    - Volunteer/s needed for sub-committee
- Open comments/questions/discussion
  - Joel intro and closing comments
    - CEC improves quality of life
    - Healthy, safe environments
    - Todd and Emily support – inquire within