

CARLISLE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MINUTES
APRIL 13th, 2023

Location: Virtual (via Zoom)

Participants:

- Members Present: Debbie Bentley (chair) (joined 3.35) , Bob Zogg, Eric Balles, Glenn Reed Christina Christodouloupoulos, Joeth Barlas, Kath Hardcastle
- Non-Members Present: Sue Thomas, Sustainability Coordinator, Barney Arnold, Select Board.
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Minute Taker: Debbie Bentley

Approved: 05/24/23

Call to Order and Public Input:

- Christina called meeting to order at 3:33pm

1.0 MINUTES APPROVAL:

- **Vote: Minutes from the April 4th, 2023, meeting was approved as drafted with one amendment made in the meeting. Christina made the motion, Dan seconded, Debbie abstained, all others voted in favor**

2.0 RTSD Event

Eric: Eco Quiet (George Charette), would like to demonstrate a battery powered leaf blower. All agreed to the demonstration.

Ferns and Clover: Clover will have prepackaged compostable food. Breakfast, coffee and meze plate and salads for lunch. (Not a big enough event for a food truck, they will have a refrigerated van in the parking area.) Ferns will have muffins, and then vegetarian and meat-based wraps.

Specialized code: if the ESC has a later public presentation for the specialized code it should

Low Adhesive tape will be left at the library and solar array for taping to tables

Minute Man Video: Sue to contact them.

School Monitors: Slide were available as a PR in the school.

Last Minute additions: Mark Hanson will be presenting.

TSAC is giving away compost bins.

Layout Plans Debbie Shared the layout plans. All corrections to be sent to her.

Debbie will update the webpage with the table layout plans in the 3 main locations.

Historic District Commission has asked for a table

Solar Array

#17 Clover an L shaped table:

#19 should be changed to EV and plug ins. Eric will be covering the State and Federal. EV s will be parked at the lower level of the car park.

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Homework Energy will bring their own table and will be located at the end of the solar array.

Cycle Display: Add the cycle display

Washing lines between the columns. Maybe it will be too windy for posters.

Governance Table will be changed to the ESC table. Create email list sign up for mailings and raise awareness of the survey. Raffle for email sign up. Christina will provide a Native Plant and some bat boxes. Dan will provide some honey.

Music: will not be provided

Power: People can use a marine battery.

Sign for ESC committee: Banner: Christina to order this.

Logo: Mary Lynne adapted the RSTD logo to the ESC logo. All approved of the logo.

Printing Costs: Please advise Christina of you costs ASAP.

Solar Array Poster: Explaining the Sue to organize. Bob to advise

Eco Building Materials: Debbie would like donations of eco building materials. for her table. Dave reminded that we should also have cellulose.

Volunteers: Kath would like to know who on the committee will be able to help on Friday afternoon, Saturday morning and post event clean up.

Makers Space: 10 people from the town will be selling, and 6 people will be displaying work in the exhibition.

Survey questions: Kath needs to help with questions and the code to the ESC Gmail account from Debbie and Christina. No more than 3 question. The survey must be targeted. Email sign ups at all tables not just ESC table.

Outreach:

- Cosmo Catalano will help the ESC to ensure our outreach is formatted for all e platforms.
- Barney suggested we should promote this event outside Carlisle.
- Launa is concerned this event is not used as the annual event where the Selectboard and other committees use to tick their sustainability requirements. Sustainability must be embedded into all decision-making.
- Bob emphasized that we need the ensure that we have follow on events beyond RTSD.
- Dan mentioned that we need to encourage new people to become in involved in the ESC. Christina also mentioned that we need advisors for special projects.
- Launa: newsletters should have action items.
- Joeth: We should consider having a table at Old Home Day and maybe the Farmers Market. Can we commit to manning a table through the summer.
- Garlic Mustard Invasive removal
- Christina Co-hosting: Library would like to co host an event on induction cooking.
- 2 nature walks in May. Pollinators gardens promotions.
- Kath: Have 5 ways you can (fill in sustainability issue) is very helpful.
- Christina will email a press release to the committee.

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3.0 APRILS NEWSLETTER:

Joeth: Sent in an article for RTSD and the Garlic Mustard

Christina: Has issued the exhibitors list and map to Aubrey

Debbie: Can we do a virtual presentation of Sue's presentation to COAHS.

Dan: Contact information for HomeWorks Energy should be on every Town Newsletter.

4.0 UPDATE RE SELECT BOARD.

Workplan has been reissued. We should discuss this after RTSD. We will be presenting to the Selectboard after Town Meeting.

Specialized Code The Selectboard decided to delay the Specialized Stretch Code vote at Town Meeting to the Fall Town meeting. The committee should look at educating the town residents on this issue. We do should consider having a DoER presentation and book them as soon as possible. Sue recommended that the presentation should be on the 3rd week of September.

5.0 HOMEWORKS ENERGY KICKOFF MEETING

Eric, Dave, Bob and Sue will attend the kickoff meeting being organized by HomeWorks Energy.

Debbie has added the link to HomeWorks Energy to the webpage.

6.0 NEXT MEETING: Extra RTSD meeting next Thursday 20th, at 4.50pm and plan for the alternative rain day layout.

Meeting Adjourned 6.10pm Joeth made the motion Dan seconded.

Attachments:



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EV Charging

Electric Vehicle Display at lower level

COA+HS van

Professional Landscaping Equipment

E Bikes

Planning Board game area

T Trash

School Bus Parking solar array.

1	The Environmental Sustainability Committee	Launa Zimmaro (ESC)	16	Energy Toys to play with	ESC
2	Sustainable development	Affordable Housing Trust	17	Food and Beverages	Clover
3	Maintaining our existing buildings	Municipal Facilities Committee	18	Shuttle Bus/ First Mile last Mile	Council on Aging and Human Services
4	Sustainable efforts in Town Hall	Town Administrator	19	EV's and plug-in Hybrids	Eric Balles (ESC)
5	Municipal Vulnerability Plan and Accessory Apartments	Planning Board	20	Bicycles and E Bikes	Eric Balles (ESC)
6	Implementing the Masterplan	Jack Troast	21	Residential Electric Garden Equipment	ESC
7	How the past tells us how to be sustainable.	Historical Society	22	Residential Electric Garden Equipment	ESC
8	Historic District Guide (preordering) and advice	Historic District Commission	23	Commercial Electric Landscaping Equipment	Eco Quiet
9	Embodied Carbon and Eco Building Materials	Debbie Bentley (ESC)	24	Composting Initiatives	Transfer Station Action Committee
10	Passive House Design and Construction	Adams and Beasley	25	Events Waste Reduction Planning	Transfer Station Action Committee
11	The New Building Codes	Building Commissioner, Jon Metivier			
12	Building Electrification and the Specialized Code	Gienn Reed (ESC)			
13	Heat Pumps	HeatSmart Alliance and Bob Zogg (ESC)			
14	Renewable Energy/Community Choice	Claude Von Roegen and Susan Thomas (ESC)			
15	Home Energy Audits and Mass Save	HomeWorks Energy			

Electric Vehicles Displayed at lower level of parking lot.

Route to Sustainability Day

SCHOOL BUS SOLAR ARRAY

TABLE LAYOUTS

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ON THE COMMON

1	Lunch Boxes for sale	Ferns
2	Bug Science	Mark Hanson
3	Cranberry Bog and more	Conscom
4	Conservation Restrictions	CRAC
5	Water and Drought Issues	Board of Health
6	Seeds Swap	Garden Club
7	Native Plants	Meadow Making
8	Invasive Plants	Backyard Invasives
9	Bugs	Carlisle Nature Group
10	Protecting Conservation Land	Land Stewardship Com
11	Naturalist	Judy Asarkof
12	Insects	Xerces Society
13	Trees and more	Andrew Joslin
14	Fungi and Lichen	Kay Hurley
15	Farm Food and Activities	Clark Farm
16	Local Farm Food	Carlisle Farmers Market
17	Sustainable Agriculture	Sweet Autumn Farm
18	Ecological Sustainability	Minuteman School
19	Native Plant Game	CCHS Green Team
20	Face Painting	Ione Entertainment
	Live Wildlife	Mass Audubon

Union Hall

Maker Makes Craft Fair

PART OF SCHOOL STREET CLOSED TO TRAFFIC

CHURCH STREET

T Trash

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TOWN COMMON

TABLE LAYOUTS

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