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NOTES from the May 3, 2017 CIT Meeting

ATTENDED: S. Stegen, M. Irwin, J. Tenuto, R. Ovens, V. Danskin, T. Friedman

APRIL MINUTES: Unanimously approved upon motion by Rita, and second by Joan.

CLEAN SWEEP DEBRIEF: More SUNY/NP - 233 - students participated than ever before. A core of 4 more organizers is needed to help Sue prepare the project and supervise volunteers during the next event. Improvement is needed for van use, equipment distribution, recycling, and composting. Textile recycling may be part of the college's October Make A Difference Day. Future electronics recycling will be considered. Help will be requested from the Town and Village Conservation Commissions as well as the boy and girl Scouts.

BUDGET: Village:\$3,000 through May 31. Town:\$3,500 through December 31. It is very unusual for CIT to spend most of its allocations.

YOUTH GARDENERS: CIT will work with Jim Tinger, his college interns, and NPNY volunteers to clean up their site and to do maintenance work at the Community Center rain gardens and the Friendship Garden in Peace Park.

WELCOME TO NEW PALTZ SIGN GARDEN: Vici moved and Joan seconded the motion to continue to pay Keith Beusing to maintain that area across Rt. 299 from Exit 18.

NEXT MEETING: June 6, 8:30 a.m. at The Bakery. The Mayor and Supervisor will be invited to join the meeting at 9 a.m. to discuss urban blight and how to respond to and limit it.