

New Paltz Climate Smart Task Force

New Paltz Village Hall 7:00 pm

Monday August 19, 2019

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. CCA status report – September 12th 7:00 pm at the Community Center
3. Vulnerability Study: How do we get the word out more? The link can be found on the both the town and village websites. <https://forms.gle/X8iirMnGKRdKRKpo8>
4. Action Group updates.
 - **6 Rs - Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose, Repair, Recycle** – Bag law
 - **Green Business** (Janelle) – Need to find new people to contact restaurants and pick up the Green Business Challenge where our three high school students left off.
 - **Green Spaces** (Liz Elkins) Update on pollinator plantings and mowing issue
 - **Green Transportation** (Janelle) Complete Streets Training has now been re-scheduled for Monday September 30th.
 - **Publicity, Social Media, Press Releases** (Jim and Victoria) – help needed uploading information to website. Jim Gordon is willing to take the lead with this group. Janelle is now getting out monthly newsletters.
 - **Youth** – (leader still needed) Climate Strike on September 20th
 - **Alternative Energy** (Mark, Jim and Liz) – update regarding solar on the landfill, solar law and the CCA out reach process
 - **Lifestyle (Orelle)** – Next Meetup is Tuesday September 3rd at 6:00. The title is “Honey I Shrunk The Lawn: Reduce The Carbon Footprint of Your Yard”. The presenter will be Laura Wyeth and the location will be on the SUNY Campus. The October Meetup will be about composting and November will be on the Repair Café with John Wackman presenting.
5. Annual Zero Emissions Parade and Green Vendor Fair – date set for September 21st in conjunction with the Climate Summit on the SUNY campus.
6. Calendar:
 - Tuesday September 3rd: Meetup – Honey I Shrunk The Lawn 6:00 – 8:00
 - Monday September 16th: Climate Smart Task Force Meeting 7:00
 - Saturday Sept 21st: 2nd Annual Zero Emissions Parade and Green Vendor Fair
 - Monday September 30th: Complete Street Training at Village Hall 9:30 – 3:00