

**Town of Marlborough Conservation Advisory Committee**

**Minutes**

**Tuesday, June 7, 2023, 6:30 PM**

**Marlboro Library, Route 9W, Marlboro, NY 12542**

Those in attendance today:

Mici Siminofsky present  
Jannelle Koszarek present  
Niki Stureski present  
Maribeth King: via zoom  
Don Smerdon present  
Matt Sabia present  
Naseem Haidaoui present  
Manny Cauchi present  
Brian Siminofsky- present

- 6:35 Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance 6:35
- 6:37 Approval of May 3, 2023 minutes. Motion to approve by Don, Naseem, Jannelle

**Old Business**

- 6:40 DEC tree planting; new cut off date for applications Aug 1 - Naseem haidaoui update. Fill out an application, need to know where trees will go.  
Arbor Day tree planting Grant - rolling application no deadline
- 6:45 Jeff Eckes - Ice Box Challenge - what help is needed; set goal to present to public; possible Farmers' Market? Waiting to hear from Shiela, fee for farmers market? Waived or not?
- 6:50 Roadside Clean Up - update on permission . Between Stewarts and Willow Tree Road.
- Manny requests Town create Bike lanes, crosswalks, walk ways, side walks, focusing 9W going more towards Milton. Points available with CSC PE6: complete streets policy. To be put on next month's agenda.
- 6:55 IT update - Matt Sabia/ Joe Caserto
  - FB from private to public page, invite left over private members over to the public page (must be fb friends to accomplish).
- 7:05 Light Ordinance suggestion - set up sub committee; suggest Niki to Chair.  
Accepted.

Chair -Niki, with Mici and Jannelle volunteering to help. Mici suggests FB post for volunteers and ideas. Mici wants deadline, possibly September.

- Jannelle updates and Spreadsheet. CSC we submit documents only 3 times a year. Cornell Cooperative Extension Ulster county assistance available. Need letter submitted by August making request for help.
- The Ulster County Climate Smart Committee looks forward to partnering again with local groups and governmental entities to educate the public on how we can reduce greenhouse gas emissions and support efforts to help mitigate climate change at The Ulster County Fair, which takes place from Tuesday, Aug 1 to Sunday August 6, 2023.
  - Do we want to have the Ice box challenge at the UC fair?

Topic: UC Fair Climate Smart Solutions/Green Expo Education Meeting

- Top Priority:** Benchmarking: Get documents from Scott. How long ago was it done, can we still use it? Must be within 7 years. We need an audit, can we reduce energy in any gov't building? Get central hudson utility bills? Get info by October.

**New Business For discussion:**

- 7:15 You tube videos to tour water and wastewater plants, highway dept, farms
- Manny work on Aqueduct tour. Don give 30 mins lesson on NYS gets power and maybe tour of Central Hudson.

**Adjournment**

- 7:38. Motion by Naseem, approved by Jannelle and Brian.

**Next Meeting Date: July 12, Marlboro Library 6:30 PM**