

Town of Southampton

Sustainability Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday October 4, 2016 Southampton Town Hall

Members present: Dieter Von Lehsten (DVL) G. Berk (GB), J. Burmeister (JB), N. Palumbn (NP), A. Reisman (AR), G. Raacker (GR), S. Carlin (SC)

Non-members present: F. Zappone (FZ), M. Lieberman (ML), L. Gepes (LG),

Meeting was called to order at 4:04 PM. Meeting minutes from September 20th were accepted.

Progression and Discussion of 400+ Components

General Discussion Overview, as expanded below: At the San Gennaro festival in Hampton Bays this past week, Green Homes and Solarize Southampton generated 20 leads, lots of people stopped by including some Town employees. Clean energy program has been evolving, NYSERDA is offering \$250,000 grant if municipalities obtain four out of ten action items with at least two actions completed after August 1, 2016: Benchmarking, Clean Energy Upgrades, LED Street Lights, Clean Fleets, Solarize, Unified Solar Permit, Energy Code Enforcement Training, Climate Smart Communities Certification, Community Choice Aggregation and Energize New York Finance. For more information, <https://www.nyserda.ny.gov>

1. EDUCATION

- a. Town Employees
- b. Homeowners and Other Residents
- c. Business Owners
- d. Primary School education
- e. Educational signage
- f. Food Production & Consumption
- g. Outreach –.

2. WATER

- a. Regional Clean Water Coalition
- b. Surface Water Quality
- c. Education
- d. Regulated Water Conservation
- e. Water Treatment and Reuse
- f. Landscape Management
- g. Drinking Water Quality
- h. Groundwater Protection
- i. Stormwater Management
- j. Wetlands Protection
- k. Floodplains
- l. Planning and Emergency Mgmt

3. ECONOMICS

- a. Sustainability Index
- b. Green Business Development
- c. Resource Sharing
- d. Affordable Housing
- e. Sustainable Economy

4. LAND USE

- a. Climate Action Plan
- b. Land Use Plan
- c. Open Space Preservation
- d. New Open space
- e. Biomass Preservation
- f. Environmental Restoration
- g. Neighborhood Pattern and Design
- h. Heat Island Effect

5. TRANSPORTATION & AIR QUALITY

- a. Idling Reduction
- b. Bicycle Use
- c. Complete Streets
- d. Demand – Reduce VMT
- e. Public Transportation
- f. Parking
- g. Reduced Emissions Alt Fuel
- h. Neighborhood Pattern and Design
- i. Resilient Infrastructure

6. ENERGY / CARBON

- a. Long Term Energy Planning
- b. Energy and Carbon
- c. Clean Energy Renewable
- d. Energy and Carbon Reduction
- e. Education – *Lynn is doing a tremendous job getting the word out, Randy said they are very successful.*

7. GREEN BUILDING

- a. Sustainable New Construction

- b. Green Building Education. – *GB – Community solar is what we need to amend zoning codes and force builders to put in solar.*
- c. Water Efficiency in Buildings
- d. Heat Island Effect - Roofs

8. WASTE

- a. Municipal Facility Recycling
- b. Comprehensive E Waste Recycling
- c. Plastic Recycling
- d. Organic Waste
- e. Waste Education
- f. School Recycling/Trex
- g. Materials Exchange
- h. Paper – *Shred day is Oct. 8th, 2016, from 10am – 2pm.*
- i. Building waste
- j. Hazardous Waste
- k. Product Stewardship
- l. Long Term Waste Planning – *DVL- We have been successful with charging for plastic bags as of 2017, but how about another on Styrofoam? It worked in Europe.*

9. QUALITY OF LIFE

- a. Promotion of Physical Activity
- b. Local Food
- c. Air Quality
- d. Facade Improvement
- e. Education
- f. Emergency Preparedness

10. STEWARDSHIP

- a. Trail Preservation
- b. Historic Places
- c. Fisheries
- d. Nutrients in Environment
- e. Education Vacant Land
- f. Forest and Vegetation

***** Meeting was adjourned at 5:35 PM. Please be advised that our next meeting will be Tuesday October 18th, 2016 at 4:00PM in the lower level conference room of Southampton Town Hall.***