

**VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK COMMITTEE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT  
MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 16, 2021 MEETING**

Members Present: Ellen Silver (Chair), David Freeman, David Styler, Renée Crabtree, Dan Kushnick, Liam Robb O'Hagan, Debbie Sullivan, Mandy Lorlenza Sticos, Maria Karsou, Tim Whitney

Members absent: Christi Young

Also Present: Dan Natchez (Trustee), Mackenzie Manguillo (MHS senior), Jane Nishimura and Louise Perez (Larchmont Environmental Committee), Brandon Jacobs (Blink sales representative)

The meeting was held via Zoom and called to order at 7:00 pm.

**General Discussion:**

The minutes of the Committee's January 28th, 2021 meeting were approved.

Ellen noted that she had attended a recent BOT meeting where the Board agreed to postpone a vote on curbside garbage pickup until a full review of the Village's garbage pickup program is undertaken. She requested that the idea of curbside pickup for food waste recycling be considered.

**Presentation by Brandon Jacobs from Blink (Electric Vehicle Charging Solutions):**

Brandon discussed Blink's role in partnership with Sustainable Westchester to increase the number of electric charging stations in Westchester, including:

- NYSERDA and Con Ed rebate incentives
- Various programs offered by Blink to have their charging stations installed in the community
- What other local municipalities are doing
- Next steps: Dan Kushnick and Tim Whitney agreed to provide a list of possible sites in the Village for installation of charging stations to Brandon who will then provide the Committee with an estimate of the costs involved

**NYSERDA Webinar:**

Tim Whitney provided the Committee with an overview of a recent NYSERDA webinar he attended. Tim agreed to follow up with Dan Sarnoff, Assistant Village Manager, Village of Mamaroneck, to find out what steps the Village has already taken toward becoming a certified Clean Energy Community. Debbie Sullivan suggested organizing a speaker to talk to the Committee about the certification process.

**Clean and Green Event:**

The date for the next Clean and Green event was set for May 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am, with a rain date of May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Dan Sarnoff will contact ConEd as they donate saplings each year to this event. The event needs to be coordinated with Jeff Ahne, Village Parks & Recreation Department.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Renée Crabtree