

Final minutes from the 10/17 CFTE Meeting

D. Freeman opened the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Members in attendance:

David Freeman (Chair), Lou Young (Trustee), Jerry Barberio (Village Manager), Dan Kushnick, Liam Robb O'Hagan, Jen LeClair, Lindsay Reitzes, Mandy Forlenza, Christi Young, Katherine Dehais, Dinah Koehler, and Renee Crabtree. Guest: Mark Kramer, TOM Sustainability Coalition member and Anna Grimm, OCRA student.

The Committee was introduced to Ms. Anna Grimm, a sophomore from MHS in the OCRA program.

The Committee discussed areas of focus and made a motion (Kate 1st; David 2nd) that was approved to request that the Board of Trustees (BOT) fund a study of the impact on flooding in the Village of I-95, with its 28.2 acres of impervious roadway, as well as the impact of Garden Lake on flooding issues .

The Chair asked for the next meeting to include End of Year reports from the five subcommittees of the CFTE.

Lindsay gave a report on the Monarch Butterfly event, which was held on a rain date.

Mr. Mark Kramer introduced himself and discussed with the committee members the repair café, which was in its third year. 65 people brought objects to be repaired and the event had 30 honor students from MHS.

Other events mentioned:

1. Greenburgh Nature Center 10/21/23 FCWC
2. Fall Community Clean Up 11/4/23 or 11/5/23 HIP 9:30 a.m.
3. Rooting for Trees, Larchmont Ave Church 11/5/23 from 4-6 p.m.

Gas powered leaf blower law was discussed. OCRA was discussed and the committee is willing to have the Chair and Ellen Silver present proposals to Mr. Liberti at MHS. Mr. Kramer is a mentor for that program.

Jerry was asked to get Robert to update the website (DPW) and blast wide the Leave the Leaves information. Additional discussion included Robert as our PIO. Jerry also was asked, and agreed, to consult with Carolina about the proposed Energy Stretch Code.

CFTE members discussed Taylors Lane (Lindsay) and the inclusion of a solar array and walking path and the knotweed initiatives. Jerry is in discussions with the Town of Rye about working cooperatively on the development of this site.

There was a discussion of establishing a Mamaroneck Greenway Conservancy to promote the planning and development of the proposed Mamaroneck Greenway, the consensus was that doing so at this time would be premature.

There was no public comment. The guests/public participated throughout the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:49 p.m.

Next meeting is on November 21, 2023 @7:30 p.m., Village Hall.