

Committee for the Environment

Minutes for November 20, 2019

Attendance: Renee Crabtree, Katherine Desmond, Martin Hain, Robert Ingenito, Marc Karell, Maria Karsou, Ellen Silver (Chair), David Styler, Christi Young, Dan Sarnoff (Assistant Village Manager).

I. Approval of October Minutes

II. The Committee thanked its retiring members, Katherine Desmond and Marc Karell for all their valuable service to the CFTE and the Village of Mamaroneck.

III. A Healthy Yard liaison volunteer was requested to sit on the Town of Mamaroneck Sustainability Collaborative. David Styler volunteered.

IV. Discussion of U.S. Open at Wingfoot Country Club. The Town of Mamaroneck Collaborative came up with 29 sustainability suggestions it would like the organizers of the event to consider implementing. Negotiations are ongoing.

V. Assistant Village Manager Dan Sarnoff explained the process for how Village residents can install solar panels on their homes and the Committee discussed how to publicize this information.

VI. Food Scrap Program

A. The Committee complimented the efforts of Rye Neck High School students in implementing the food scrap

program in the Village by picking up food scraps from participating residents.

B. It was suggested that members of the CFTE appear at the Winter Farmer's Market at Harbor Island to promote food scrap recycling. The Committee asked for volunteers.

C. The Committee discussed participating in the "Love Your Food" campaign under a grant from the Department of Environmental Conservation.

Respectfully Submitted,

David Styler