

**Village of Mamaroneck • Committee for the Environment**

**AGENDA**

**March 16, 2021**

**7:00 pm Via Zoom**

**GENERAL DISCUSSION:**

- Vote to approve minutes from February 2021 meeting
- Revisions to CFTE pages on Village website
- CFTE Branding/Logo
- Village plans for mosquito control this coming season - David

**Clean Energy Communities:**

- Subcommittee work on NYSEERDA: actions the Village can take to earn grant money or get certified – Tim/David
- GridRewards/Community Solar - March Madness Joint Campaign with ToM and VoL - Ellen

**Clean and Green Event:** Discuss clean-up locations, flyer, sign up genius, giveaways, activities, sponsor promos, etc.

**Food Waste Recycling:**

- We Compost stickers available; ASAP will give to their customers
- Click here for Food Waste Data through February 2021  
[https://www.village.mamaroneck.ny.us/sites/g/files/vyhlf826/f/uploads/foodwastedata\\_6.pdf](https://www.village.mamaroneck.ny.us/sites/g/files/vyhlf826/f/uploads/foodwastedata_6.pdf)
- Farmers market table

**Healthy Yards:**

- Upcoming spring planting projects at the Metro North train station:
  1. Join with Rye Sustainability to do pollinator planting on 4/17 - Christy
  2. Girl Scout planting project 4/25 – Mandy/Renee
- Leaf blower Door Hangers

**Taylor's Lane:**

- Discuss sending a letter to the BOT about CFTE having a role in the use of this site

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

1. Public comments to be allowed at the end of each meeting.
2. Each person limited to 10 minutes unless otherwise agreed to by the CFTE.

**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 (Village of Larchmont CFTE), 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 have a full review of the Village's garbage pickup program to be undertaken.

**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:

- Publically available funding sources
- 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

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*DRAFT—FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY*

Mayor & Board of Trustees  
Village of Mamaroneck  
123 Mamaroneck Avenue  
Mamaroneck, NY 10543

Re: Taylor's Lane Landfill

Dear Mayor and Trustees:

We are writing with respect to the future of the Taylor's Lane landfill.

We understand that the site has been successfully remediated and has been reclassified as a Class 4 site on State's Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites. The Class 4 listing signifies that the site is properly closed but requires continued management.

According to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's website, "continued management" will include (a) a deed restriction limiting future use of the site to active or passive recreation and ancillary uses, and (b) an operations and maintenance plan requiring, among other things, continued maintenance of a landfill cap. We have been advised that paperwork relating to these restrictions is in the process of being completed.

We understand that the Board of Trustees is considering possible future uses of the site. We would very much like to be of assistance in those deliberations.

Kindly advise us as to how we can best assist the Board in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ellen Silver  
Chair  
Village of Mamaroneck Committee  
for the Environment