

Ballston Green Community Committee

06/20/2023 Session Agenda

Attendees

- Silver Gudbrandsen
- Jon Mesh
- Kelly Jasinski

1) Follow-Up Items

- a) Kelly following up with IT for setting up GCC email group
 - i) Silver to send over proposal offers for email options
- b) Each member to watch Heat Pump Presentation
 - i) Completed–feedback
 - ii) Silver to follow up with Christina on curriculum build and solar presentation
- c) Kelly reaching out to DEC for hazardous waste pickup grant
 - i) Could not get a hold of DEC
 - ii) Does not seem financially viable for Ballston to do on its own, would need to work with other municipalities
 - iii) Would need to look into partnering with other towns
- d) All review action items
 - i) <https://climatesmart.ny.gov/>
 - (1) Under Complete Action
- e) Jon reaching out to Kris Williams to see what educational offerings are available for municipalities
- f) Silver and Kelly to start on Invasive Species Newsletter

2) Discuss Invasive Species Management

- a) Discuss Kris Williams' response on offerings
- b) Newsletter
 - i) What is an invasive species+species of the month
- c) Social Media Blasts
 - i) Will send out the newsletter that explains what invasive species and why you should care
 - ii) Then will send out individual invasive species in the area and how to address them as they are relevant based on season
- d) Volunteer Event
 - i) Not ready for this, but need to figure it out.

3) Committee Build-Up and Flex Volunteers

- a) Attracting New Active Members
 - i) Will want to have about two more members
 - ii) flyers
- b) How to Attract Flex Volunteers?
 - i) Will discuss during newsletter meet
 - ii) Create a flyer to advertise

4) Hazardous Waste PickUp

- a) Deadline for Grant
- b) Requirements for NYS Grant
- c) Getting Started
- d) Things to Keep in Mind

5) Next Meeting Agenda - Kelly's, 6:30pm Wednesday, July 26th

- a) BUDGET FINALIZATION!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- b) Hazardous Waste Management - New Avenues
- c) Invasive Species Volunteer—to discuss further

6) Homework

- a) Silver to send over proposal offers for email options
- b) Silver to follow up with Christina on curriculum build and solar presentation
- c) Kelly will follow up on a new avenue for Hazardous Waste Management
 - i) County recycling
- d) All review action items
 - i) <https://climatesmart.ny.gov/>
 - (1) Under Complete Action
- e) Everyone drop their logo ideas in the drive file
- f) Kelly to double check who covers flex volunteer insurance and who pays that (does this need to be in our budget)
- g) Work on and review budget items (ref: 5/18 session notes)

7) Future Meetings

- a) Grant Research - Hazardous waste pick up
- b) Membership
- c) Social Media
- d) Tshirt Design
- e) House Tours
- f) Community Vendor Fair
 - i) Food truck
- g) Topics for the year coming in Education.
 - i) Landis Arboretum or someone with soil health knowledge.
 - ii) CCE as a knowledge base.

Submitted by Silver Gudbrandsen