



Town of Brighton

MONROE COUNTY, NEW YORK

SUSTAINABILITY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, SOC

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Sustainability Oversight Committee February 5, 2014

Minutes

Attendance: Steve Kittleberger, Erinn Ryen, Paul Tankel, Ron Wexler, Rochelle Bell, Shubhangi Gandhi,

Minutes: The January 22, 2014 meeting minutes should be revised to indicate that the SOC will meet informally with the Town Board annually and appear at a Town Board meeting to present the SOC annual report.

Open Forum: There were no public comments at the January SOC meeting

Announcements: There were no announcements at the January SOC meeting

Old Business

- The SOC committee reviewed and approved the proposed 2014 meeting schedule. A copy of the meeting schedule is attached.
- Town Board Workshop Meeting-
 - The January 22, 2014 meeting with the Town Board and the assignment of Christopher Werner as liaison with the SOC strengthens the open communication between the committee and Town Board.
 - Mike DeClerck, of Waste Management has been assigned the Town of Brighton region and at the January 22, 2014 meeting volunteered to meet with the SOC to discuss recycling. Mike G. will contact Mr. DeClerck and invite him to attend the March SOC meeting. Matt Beeman from the Parks Department should also be invited to attend this meeting.
- Recycling – The issue was discussed at length. The Parks Department continues to work on the issue of Recycling. The committee suggested reviewing the three major Town Parks and identifying the current recycling receptacles being used. The committee will work with the Town Parks Department to develop a consistent solution to the recycling issue. Mike G. will contact Matt Beeman from the Parks Department and identify the current recycling efforts in the parks. A summary of Mike G.'s discussion with Matt Beeman is attached.
- Annual Report – Mike G. will prepare the 2013 annual report and circulate the document to the committee members for comment.
- Monroe Ave. GIGP – Paul T. indicated that proper maintenance is important to insure that porous pavement continues to function as intended and due to the amount of roadway sediment including roadway salt expressed concern regarding its use along Monroe Ave.
- SOC 2014 Goals – The SOC discuss the following goals for 2014



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- Re-view the parameters of the Tom Low lighting study. The performance of LED has improved and the Town should contact the PSC to determine if LED lighting is being considered as a tariff listing.
- The Town is investigating the installation of an Electric Car charger station. Mike G. will contact an electric car charger provider to investigate the cost and anticipated installation costs.
- Develop an energy consumption program that will enable the Town to evaluate the energy savings associated with past and future improvements and program modifications.
- Review the Comprehensive Plan Update and assure that the update is consistent with the sustainability goals of the Town of Brighton. The STAR Community Rating or similar system could provide beneficial guidance in the preparation of the Town's Comprehensive Plan update.
- Continue to evaluate the use of the STAR Community Rating System and encourage the Town to use this or a similar system to continue to make Brighton a more livable and sustainable community.
- Develop a template to assist with the review of Capital Improvement Projects. The SOC will prepare an example of this template which will include a cost benefit component.
- The SOC will continue to support the Farmer's Market
- Paul T. suggested that the Town continue to encourage the NYSDOT to consider striping the portion of Monroe Avenue from 12 Corners to Highland as a road diet to accommodate bicycle traffic.

Adjournment

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be March 5, 2014.