

Sustainable Frenchtown

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 10th, 2017
 Time: 8 - 9 PM (following
 Location: Borough Hall

Meeting Agenda

Topic/Issue		Facilitator	Min.
Welcome -- New Year!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> December 13 meeting minutes 	Margaret	5 min
Vision, goals, and priority actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approve 2017 work plan and budget for Sustainable Frenchtown Intern? 	Margaret	10
Project lead reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anti Idling Campaign Creative Assets/Team Recycling Yard Community Visioning Plastic Bag Campaign Green Community Events Environmental Resource Inventory 	Nathan Leigh Keith Margaret Lacy All/Mike Joel	30 min.
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Press Release and Photo Website access 	Margaret	5
Misc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reorganization and how do we support and foster leadership Anything else? 	ALL	5

Our Core Values/Pillars:

- Punctuality and keep to schedule
- Stick to the meeting agenda, get to the point, respect each other's time
- Preparation
- NO DRAMA
- Inclusion, respect, gratitude, accountability
- Establish clear priorities
- Find and follow your passion to participate

Meeting was called to order by Margaret Waldock at 8:15 PM

In attendance; Joel Boriek, Tom Woodruff, Margaret Waldock, Rocco Mussolini, Adrienne Crombie, Keith (visitor, new to group), Nathan Charon, Leigh Marino

Nathan Charon — idling campaign. Nathan spoke with the Frenchtown school principal, student council looking to volunteer, and is planning to start the anti idling baseline monitoring around the end of February. He has affirmed that it is illegal to idle your car for longer than 3 minutes, or 15 minutes if colder than 25 degrees. February will be the monitoring, one of the two weeks at the end of the month. He will let us know when he needs Sustainable Frenchtown volunteer participation. After the monitoring we need to develop a public education campaign, to be eligible for Sustainable Jersey Points.

Nathan also pointed out that we can expand this into a community education program to get additional points under Sustainable Jersey, we would have to host three educational events for Nathan has access to an anti idling film, and a film on plastic bags, we might consider a film festival? Let's discuss at the next meeting.

Leigh: the creative team meets next Monday. Focus is on THAT, the Hunterdon Art Tour and she shared a rough cut of a video on our clothing drop off. Also reported that the problem with the project tracking spreadsheet is it needs to be a google not a excel spreadsheet.

Margaret reported that she is finishing up the 2017 work plan to present to Borough Council at the February or March meeting. Everyone should have access to that through the Google Drive shared documents, feedback is welcome.

Meeting ended at 9:00 PM.