

Sustainable Frenchtown

Meeting minutes

Tuesday, June 13, 2017
 Time: 8 - 9 PM (following
 Location: Borough Hall

Meeting Agenda

Topic/Issue		Facilitator	Min.
Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 9, 2017 meeting minutes 	Margaret	5 min
Finances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$\$ • Grant 	Margaret	5 min
Current project reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti Idling Campaign -- progress and public education component • Creative Assets/Team -- creative assets inventory • Recycling Yard update • Environmental Resource Inventory update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Community storytelling/interviews 	Nathan Leigh Keith/Jim Joel	15 min.
New project ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voter registration and turn-out 	Margaret	5 min
Riverfest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brainstorming! 		20 min.
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website updates? 	ALL	5
Misc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events and opportunities? • Anything else? 	ALL	?

Meeting minutes:

June 12, 2017

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Margaret Waldock, Leigh Marino, Joel Boriek, Jim Meade, John Mizin, Val Sivili, Regina Montemarano (RPMONT1@aol.com), Val Sivili

Meeting called to order at 8 pm

Margaret updated everyone on ERI, moving towards October public meeting

Creative Assets inventory: Leigh put out a solicitation of proposals for our creative assets inventory on Frenchtown Facebook, Sustainable Frenchtown Facebook Page, sent to Hunterdon Art Museum, the THAT artists mailing lists, and received three proposals. Focus is primarily Frenchtown but consultants can expand to bigger county coverage if budget and timeline allows.

Must meet Sustainable Jersey requirements

Val Sivili submitted a proposal and was at the meeting to answer questions.

Committee agreed that Leigh and Margaret would follow up with other consultants to interview and then make a recommendation to Borough Council for approval. The Sustainable Jersey small grant will be used to cover the cost of this consultant.

John Mizin reported there are two old timers who might be tapped to provide stories for our ERI.

Walter Flemming and David Geno both graduates of Frenchtown High School, might be interested in reflecting on Frenchtown of the past, and as a hub for entertainment. They live in town today, the Flemings live in Riegelsville. They can be connections for the creative assets inventory and the natural resources inventory.

Creative team: at last meeting, police chief came to discuss the cross-walk painting project, HART is organizing artists painting cross walks to encourage pedestrian use. next meeting is Monday the 19th.

Regina reported on her interest in a plastic bag recycling program at the IGA, she researched a similar program at an IGA in Pennington. Their vendor picks up recycled bags as part of their sustainability program. She will explore with the IGA owners.

Margaret reported on a local citizen group that wants to focus on non-partisan voter registration and that it may be structured as a Sustainable Jersey community outreach project. The group is meeting in a few weeks and Margaret will report at next meeting

Meeting adjourned.