

Green Committee

Regular Meeting

December 8, 2022

7:00 P.M.

Video Conference Call

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**HEBRON GREEN COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING (VIRTUAL)
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022 7:00 p.m.**

MINUTES

Members Present:

K. Hershey
L. Ockman
M. Harder
J. Matra
D. Rodosevich

Members Absent:

J. Esposito
E. Terlecki
L. Howard
B. Barlow

1. Call to Order - ***By: K. Hershey - Time: 7:15 p.m.***
2. Approval of Minutes: a. September 22, 2022

MOTION to APPROVE the minutes.

Motion by: M. Harder

Seconded by: L. Ockman

Result: Passes (4-0-1, with D. Rodosevich abstaining)

3. Upcoming Funding (ARPA 1 & 2/Nickel Nip) -

Bins will be discussed during Lee Sawyer.

Bike Racks - J. Matra said that he felt the bike racks were priced accurately and wondered what the next steps are in terms of acquiring the bike racks they selected. K. Hershey said the next step is to get costs from vendors. She wondered about installation. J. Matra said there are two different types of mounts, and Parks & Recreation already outlined the types of mounts they want for the various racks. K. Hershey said they needed to nail down where the bike racks will go. J. Matra said Juliano's Pools, Raymond Brook, and Town Hall are the

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tentative locations. K. Hershey said she would like to see things move forward at the next meeting.

Nickel Nip - Some ideas were thrown around at the last meeting regarding what to do with the Nickel for Nip funding that is coming in. M. Harder said the funding is distributed every six months. K. Hershey wondered if there were any other ideas on what to do with the funding. M. Harder said he would love to see some of it going towards food waste, and K. Hershey said she would like to see the primary focus being recycling/nip clean up. K. Hershey wanted to approve the ideas for the use of the funds at the next meeting. M. Harder was curious about getting a list of innovative ideas for the use of the funding that other towns have come up with, and said he would try and get that information before the next meeting. J. Matra pointed out that news came out today about how much money was given to each town in the latest wave of funding. K. Hershey said she would reach out to Andy Tierney about the October funding.

4. Lee Sawyer Grant Update -

K. Harder said that the money from the twin bins has been pulled from the Lee Sawyer Grant money. What is going in a publication in the River East regarding sign changes (“What’s In/What’s Out”) needs to be approved. The price for an “insertion” in the River East is \$175. L. Ockman suggested double checking with WilliWaste regarding “What’s In/What’s Out” before they proceed with printing anything.

MOTION to TAKE \$175 from Lee Sawyer and use it for an insert.

Motion by: M. Harder

Seconded by: D. Rodosevich

Result: Passes (5-0-0)

K. Hershey said she would like to start getting the insert drafted.

K. Hershey shared her screen and showed the latest designs for the new signs that will be going up at the transfer station. The Committee reviewed the signs, approving some as-is and providing feedback for edits on others, such as removing “(car/lead acid) on the Bulky Fee sign. There was a heavy focus on the Household Waste and Proper Recycling signs and what should be on them.

With the edits discussed, including the merging of the Household Waste sign with the slim sign, K. Hershey wanted approval on the package of signs (basic six transfer station signs), with additional signs pending based on what is left over in the budget from the Lee Sawyer Grant money.

MOTION to APPROVE funds for the six signs, after the edits, and release them to the Board of Selectmen.

Motion by: M. Harder
Seconded by: J. Matra
Result: Passes (5-0-0)

5. Swap Shack Update - A six month recap came through from L. Ockman. There are no edits. The recap is being sent over to Kevin and Gordy at the transfer station for edits next, and then it will go to Andy Tierney and the Board of Selectmen. D. Rodosevich wondered if they should spin off an article based on L. Ockman's report, and K. Hershey said it is something they should consider for later in end of the year.

Winter Hours - The Committee debated on whether or not to close the Shack over the winter. They landed on a plan to limit items outside of the Shack in anticipation of a winter hiatus from November 6 through November 18, and then close the Shack January, February, and March, with a reopening on April 2, 2023. Further information about the winter shutdown will be forthcoming.

MOTION to IMPLEMENT the plan for a winter shutdown of the Swap Shack as outlined above by K.Hershey.

Motion by: M. Harder
Seconded by: D. Rodosevich
Result: Passes (5-0-0)

6. POCD -

Section 2G is ready to be sent out.

MOTION to RELEASE 2G to Mike O'Leary and Natalie over at Planning & Zoning.

Motion by: M. Harder
Seconded by: J. Matra
Result: Passes (5-0-0)

D. Rodosevich said she didn't think the Executive Summary was necessary any longer. K. Hershey said that there should be still some sort of Mission Statement or Executive Summary at the beginning POCD.

POCD won't be an agenda item in December.

7. CT DEEP -

Climate Resilience Fund - D. Rodosevich felt it could be a large undertaking. K. Hershey asked D. Rodosevich to reach out to Craig at Parks & Rec. about whether or not this is something worth pursuing and she said she would.

8. DPW Facility - Keeping this on agenda. The town is moving forward with their plans to build a new DPW Facility on the Horton Property. There was a meeting recently with townspeople in attendance. A public vote will be coming up at a future date that is to be determined (a referendum will be required due to the cost of building the facility) The Committee voted to continue with writing a letter to the town with their concerns about the facility through an environmental lens. The plan is for the letter to go out in January. The letter will be re-circulated to be reviewed. L. Ockman wanted to add a section about how rehabilitating existing properties should always be a top priority.

MOTION to pick the letter back up, looking at the DPW Facility subjectively from an environmental lens (with an addendum from L. Ockman).

Motion by: M. Harder

Seconded by: L. Ockman

Result: Passes (5-0-0)

9. Shred Event - The Committee is keeping up with the marketing for the event (i.e. via articles and on Facebook). Traffic cones will be needed and K. Hershey said she would try and get some from the transfer station. While the majority of the members at the meeting would not be able to attend the event, there will still be enough members to attend, including L. Howard. M. Harder said he would like to be more of an emphasis on “drop and go” this year. K. Hershey said the food pantry will be open. The event will be from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on November 12.

10. Alternate Energy Resources - Keeping on the agenda. No updates.

MOTION to ADD Other Business to the agenda.

Motion by: J. Matra

Seconded by: D. Rodosevich

Result: Passes (5-0-0)

Other Business -

- E. Terlicky handed in her resignation letter. Will be on the agenda for the BOS for 11/17/22. Then there will be a letter coming in for the role to be filled.

11. Adjournment - Next meeting: December 8, 2022

MOTION to ADJOURN the October 27, 2022 meeting at 10 p.m.

Motion by: J. Matra

Seconded by: M. Harder

Result: Passes (5-0-0)

**Respectfully submitted,
Matthew Thornberg**