

Middletown Sustainability Committee

June 18, 2019

Meeting minutes

Attendees: Cindy Unangst, Mark Carney, Doug Martin, Jamie Moore, Rick Dietrick, Joyce Tuten

1. May meeting minutes approved
2. Green Expo
  - a. New exhibitors for next year – Mar Lu View Farm and local Forestry board interested in participating
  - b. All-Shred – location behind MVB in parking lot
  - c. Select date for next year – April 25<sup>th</sup>, partner with Coloring the Street event again, hope to be on Main Street next year.
3. 2019 Green Lecture Series
  - a. June – Hike with ICPRB – well attended, plans to improve trails in watershed (80 miles of trails!).
  - b. July – Frederick Food Security Network – July 13 at 10:15 am, C. Burr Artz, library lecture and garden tour
  - c. August – Recycling with Annmarie Creamer – C. Burr Artz Library - Thursday, August 1 – 6:30-7:30pm
  - d. September is about bees and October is a speaker from The Nature Conservancy
  - e. Waneta from the Middletown Library is interested in partnering with us on a program related to clean water in connection with the 2019 MD One Book book of the year entitled “What the Eyes Don’t See”. Prefer date in October (19<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup>). Tour of wastewater treatment plant, Joyce presentation on bottled vs tap water at library?
4. Sustainable Communities application and SMC re-application (Cindy)—coming along. Thanks, Cindy, for all your hard work!
5. Municipal Carbon Footprint inventory (Cindy)—UMD student continues to work on this
6. MEA solar panel project (Cindy)—working on final contract negotiations
7. Tree canopy assessment (Cindy) – finally have maps to look at!
8. Tree planting – Elm Street parking lot (Cindy)—plan for two little leaf lindens, shrubs, and grasses
9. Streetlight buy-back program (Cindy and Mark)—LED lights, dark sky compliance
10. Composting program for Middletown Elementary School – Joe Richardson, Bar T Mountainside, next month?
11. Heritage Festival – Saturday, September 28th
12. July meeting date – third Tuesday – July 16th