

06/14/2019 Sustain Greenville Minutes

Attending: President Jim Urbaniak, Financial Vice President Lou Judge, Secretary Leanne Meidam Wincentsen, John Conrad, Paul Hoffman, Roni Kasperek, Lisa Urbaniak

Jim called the meeting to order at 6:31pm

MINUTES – Jim moved to approve the 4/11/2019 Minutes, Paul seconded the motion. The motion passed.

TREASURER’S REPORT – Lou reported that our account balance is \$7,650.70 which includes repeating \$17.53 bank charges. Paul moved to approve the Treasurer’s Report. Lisa seconded the motion. The motion passed.

SCN – John reported that the last meeting was in Oneida. Oneida is striving to become energy independent and had a presentation on the Pros and Cons of different ways that they are approaching this goal. At the next meeting they hope to have actionable ideas that can be taken back to communities that can be implemented.

NEWSLETTER – The Town of Greenville will be restarting the newsletter. The date is not set yet.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING – John reported that the date is set for Wednesday, July 17th in the Christus Parking Lot from 3:00-6:30. Jim will reuse last year’s sign. The Recycling Company will do a mailer to everyone in Greenville. We will put on Facebook. John will ask Tony to put it up on Community Park sign. The cost is \$150.00. Leanne moved to approve \$150.00. Lisa seconded the motion. The motion passed.

SIGNS – The Town Board changed the Sign Ordinance to restrict all off site signs, including our temporary ones. Leanne spoke with Michael Brown about the unreasonableness of this ordinance. He will be recommending to the Town Board that they do not enforce this new ordinance and to revise it. We may keep our signs up.

FARMERS MARKET – Jim bought 2 new signs and needs to turn in the receipt for payment. We have 31 paid spots and we may add a spot or two. Leanne is working to infill during vendor;s planned absence. Christus is planning on a free craft for most Markets. Christus also hands out reusable shopping bags and water. We were contacted by a water filtration company who would like to hand out free water. We will ask Christus about this. Leanne has had a hard time booking music because we do not have electricity and musicians we have used in the past have had schedule changes and cannot play for us. We had several applications from vendors who did not make their own products. We still do not want to include this in our market. Christus has given us permission to mark our spots with paint on the parking lot.

RAIN BARRELS – We have 13 painted barrels. Parents may want to buy the barrel their child painted, John will check to see if there is a contact list. We need to turn these into rain barrels. We decided that we will donate one barrel to GMS and will charge \$50.00 for the remainder of the painted barrels. We will get photos to post, ‘For Sale’ on our website and Facebook. John will talk to Sara to see if they would like to do this again next year and if people can make requests.

EARTH DAY MULCH DELIVERY – We moved it out one week because there was no mulch available on our planned day. We will remind the yard worker in advance next spring. Delivery went well.

FREE PLANTS – Wildones contacted us regarding a Greenville resident that has too many plants and want to donate them. Leanne will contact Tony and work with him to find him good homes for these plants.

PLASTIC BAG RECYCLING – Lou will bring a bin to the Farmers Market. Lisa will make a sign.

CATFISH RACES – We can set up and sell Rain Barrels, collect plastic bags, promote the Farmers Market and Xmas Light Recycling at the Friday, July 12 event from 4-10. Jim is available to do this.

Jim adjourned the meeting at 8:04pm

Next meeting will be August 8, 2019 at 6:30