

ENERGY ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

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MICHAEL BLUM
CHAIRMAN



MEETING MINUTES

September 3, 2015

Chairman Blum called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m.

The following members were present: Don Bleasdale, Mike Blum, Flo Brodley, Frank Maricic, and Stacie Vourakis Rick Warren.

Jane Harsha and Chris Zaberto were absent.

Resident Jill Annunziata was also present.

Ms. Annunziata was welcomed and introduced. She is particularly interested in getting involved with the Complete Streets project. Additionally, two other residents have expressed a desire to assist with Complete Streets and Solarize.

Minutes – Ms. Brodley made a motion to accept the minutes of the August 13, 2015 meeting as submitted. Mr. Warren seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Somers Chamber of Commerce Celebrate Somers – Final details and schedule coverage for the Somers Chamber of Commerce's Celebrate Somers on Saturday, September 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Towne Centre at Somers was discussed. The update will be sent to all. Mr. Blum has submitted a receipt for the trifold he had made. The total was \$195 and will be reimbursed from the Trust and Agency account. Budgetary money is used for Mrs. Schirmer's salary only.

Solarize Round 2 – An extensive amount of time was spent on the reviewing and discussing the task assignments for Solarize Round 2. On September 21 Mr. Bleasdale will be involved with the interviews for the installers. The announcement of who was selected will take place on the 24th of September. The campaign to sign people up will be in force from mid-October through January '16. All members of the Committee will

be needed to help out. Calls received (before other setup is established) are to be referred to Mrs. Schirmer.

Micro-Grid – Booz Allen continues to collect data for the feasibility study. All calls (before other setup is established) are to be referred to Mrs. Schirmer.

Complete Streets – A Memorandum of Understanding for the Hudson Valley Greenway in the amount of \$10,000 for the Complete Streets project was executed by the Town Supervisor. Hopefully the funds will be received soon.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m. The next regular monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, October 1 at 5:30 p.m. in the kitchen at the Somers Town House.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Schirmer, Secretary
Somers Energy Environment Committee

cc: Energy Environment Committee
Town Board
Town Clerk