

NOTES
DEDHAM SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APRIL 8, 2013

PRESENT: Jonathan Briggs (JB), Carol Hills (CH), Chuck Kabat (CK), Deb Harrison (DH), Mark MacLean (MM)

- JB OPENED MEETING at 7:06 PM
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES: CH MADE MOTION TO APPROVE MIN, CHUCK 2NDED, ALL IN FAVOR
- JB MADE MOTION TO APPROVE MIN OF 5/14 DH SECONDED ALL IN FAVOR
- APRIL 11 BOS WILL MEET AND APPOINT NEW MEMBER OF DSAC

EARTH DAY EVENT PLANNING:

PUBLICITY:

- CK TALKED TO DHS FILM CLASS, WILL ALSO BE IN DEDHAM EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP NEWSLETTER AND MS NEWSLETTER, AND IS IN DEDHAM TIMES, TRANSCRIPT, PATCH, GLOBE SOUTH 4/21
- ALSO PUT ON FACEBOOK, AND DEDHAM CABLE
- JB SENT EMAIL TO YOUTH COMMISSION
- VIRGINIA LECLAIR HAS LIST OF CONTACTS SHE HAS REACHED OUT TO
- THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL PUT UP FLYERS AROUND TOWN FOR THE EARTH DAY FILM, AS WELL AS HAND OUT EARTH DAY CLEAN UP FLYERS, AND GARDENING PROGRAM FLYERS
- JB-HOW ABOUT THE LEGACY PLACE EMAIL LIST? HE WILL CONTACT JOAN JOLLY
- DH WILL CONTACT WHOLE FOODS AND L.L. BEAN
- THERE WILL BE SEVERAL VENDORS PRESENT AT THE EVENT FROM 6-7:00, BUT NO FOOD ALLOWED IN THEATER
- AVAILABLE COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL BE THERE BY 6PM TO HELP SET UP AND WHERE NAME TAGS AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE T-SHIRTS.

GREEN FAIR:

- THE COMMITTEE DISCUSSED WHEN TO HAVE THE EVENT AND IF IT SHOULD BE A STAND ALONE EVENT OR JOIN WITH ANOTHER EVENT THAT IS ALREADY OCCURING LIKE DEDHAM DAY.
- THEY ALSO DISCUSSED IF IT SHOULD BE INDOORS OR NOT.
- JB MENTIONED HAVING AN EVENT THAT IS PURELY A DEDHAM GREEN FAIR AT ENDICOTT ON THE LAWN.
- THE COMMITTEE DISCUSSED IF THEY DID NOT HOLD A GREEN FAIR HOW ELSE WOULD THEY EDUCATE THE PUBLIC AND BRING ABOUT AWARENESS?
- CH SUGGESTED A COLUMN IN THE DEDHAM TIMES TO GIVE US A CONSISTENT PRESENCE

- THERE ARE SO MANY TOPICS TO COVER-SOLAR, GARDENING, EARTH DAY, INTERESTING THINGS GOING ON IN SCHOOL, ETC
- TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OTHER EVENTS
- JB: DO WE NEED TO GET BACK TO THE IDEA OF "GREENING AN EVENT?" GET THAT "GREENING KIT" COMPLETED, AND THE GROUP THAT GIVES PERMISSION (SCHOOL DEPT, DPW, ETC) SENDS THE KIT
- JB-HOW ABOUT MOTHER EARTH NEWS GREEN FAIR AT ENDICOTT? HAS CONTACTED M.E.N. BUT SO FAR NOT POSSIBLE
- CH: FLAG DAY PARADE?
- CK: TURKEY TROT? CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING?
- CH: INCREMENTAL APPROACH-IE MANY APPEARANCES AT TOWN EVENTS, TO GET BEYOND "THE CHOIR?"
- MM: REGIONAL, NOT JUST TOWN EVENT? IE SEVERAL TOWNS?
- JB: TIME TO HAVE A MEETING WITH OTHER TOWN SUSTAINABILITY GROUPS? AND PERHAPS A REGIONAL FAIR COMES OUT OF THAT?

SOCIAL MEDIA:

- NEED MARK AND CHUCK TO BE ADDED TO FB PAGE-CHUCK DOES NOT SHOW AS HAVING LIKED THE PAGE BUT HE HAS....
- WE NEED TO ALL PAY ATTN TO IT

UPDATES

- CK: ALREADY DID UPDATES RE SWITCH

RAILS TO TRAILS QUESTION:

- MM: BIKE PED PLAN-MT VERNON ST
- GATEWAY TO THE MANOR?
- STILL CONCERNS RE RUSTCRAFT RD SAFETY
- GINNY TO ATTEND CAP EXPEND MTG TO REQUEST FUNDING

NSL FUNDS

- JB MOTION: CHANNEL THE \$3,000 DONATED FROM NSL TO GARDENING PROGRAM AT DOLAN CENTER, CK SECOND. ALL IN FAVOR.

OTHER:

- CH: WOULD BE GREAT TO HAVE A DIGITAL/CENTRAL LOCATION FOR ALL INFO ABOUT TOWN ACTIVITIES/ENVIRONMENTAL STUFF TO GET OUT TO THE PUBLIC
- JB: HOW ABOUT A DEDHAM TRAILS SITE-HAS WILSON MTN, DEDHAM TRAILS, ETC?
- JB/CH: DEDHAM TRAILS SHOULD BE AN INITIATIVE OF DSAC ALSO IN ADDITION TO OTHER 2 COMMITTEES?
- JB: SECTION 9 OF OPEN SPACE PLAN (OSP) 7 YR ACTION PLAN--SHOWS WHICH GROUPS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR WHICH ITEMS IN TOWN--- WE WERE INCLUDED IN THE GROUPS LIST -THERE ARE 10 ITEMS IN OSP THAT LIST THE DSAC AS OWNERS OF THOSE ITEMS
- JB WENT OVER THE OSP ITEMS IN MEETING
- JB'S POINT: WE SHOULD REVIEW THOSE ITEMS AND DECIDE HOW TO GO ABOUT ADDRESSING THEM

- MM: QUESTION: TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE? WHERE DOES DECISION ABOUT COMMITTEE MEMBERS STAND?
- LL BEAN TO BEGIN RUNNING PROGRAMS AT THE DOLAN CTR AS OF THIS SPRING
- WILL HAVE SOME FREE DEDHAM RESIDENT DAYS

8:32 DH MOTION TO ADJOURN, MM SECOND. ALL IN FAVOR.