

The April 13, 2017, meeting opened at 4:05.

Present were Marj Wexler (Chair), Richard Allen, Susan Bachelder, Emily Eyre, Robin Goldberg, and Pat Konecky. Corinna Barnard was also present.

Minutes of the 3/7/17 meeting were approved.

Wrap Recycling Action Program: Emily reported on the W.R.A.P. webinar she attended. Website: www.plasticfilmrecycling.org. WRAP lists PriceChopper, but BigY also has a receptacle for plastic bags; both are in their bottle-redemption rooms. "Plastic wrap" includes many types of plastic bags but NOT the Saran Wrap type of wrap. Susan suggested that we use WSBS, and she and Emily will develop the idea of submitting (or presenting live with Jesse Stewart) eco-tips such as this. Also, a flyer focusing on plastic wrap could be handed out with Transfer Station stickers.

People's Climate March, April 29: Pat reported that in addition to the march in DC, sister marches will be held in Boston, Springfield, and Hudson, NY. Use the site Peoplesclimate.org for info about these. There will be a bus to Boston, and 350.org will be focusing on Charlie Baker. Email berkshires@350ma.org for bus information.

Berkshire Green Committees Network, April 27: Pat reported on this effort to bring together the Green Committees in the county to share ideas and network, at the Ralph Froio Center in Pittsfield. Robin will forward the info to Stephanie Blumenthal in Sheffield.

Egremont Recycles: For our 9th roadside trash pick-up (Earth Day, 4/22), almost all roads are covered [update: ALL covered!]. With the addition of Corinna, we'll have enough trash separators under the tent to work 2-hour shifts: 10 to noon, noon to 2. The north firehouse won't be available, so Marj will find out if we can use the south church. Bob and Pat will order and pick up pizzas (amount to be determined by rsvp responses from volunteers). Marj will get cider and see if Genis will bring her famous flan; otherwise, BigY cake (Italian, fresh fruit). Time: 5:30 Saturday evening.

Treasurer's report: Richard reported that a line item in the Town Meeting warrant says that the request by the Sustainability Coordinator is down this coming year, from \$500 to \$350. He wondered if this difference could be used by EGC. He will consult with Juliette.

*Meeting adjourned 5:10 pm. Next meeting will be Wednesday, **May 10, 5:30 PM.***

Submitted by Marj Wexler, Sec'y.