

Egremont Green Committee Meeting Minutes May 11, 2022.

The meeting opened by co-chair Pat Konecky at 5:05 p.m.

Members present were Pat Konecky (co-chair), Emily Eyre (co-chair), Marj Wexler, Sharon Waskow, Richard Allen, and regular guest Bonnie Greenwood.

Minutes of the April 4, 2022, meeting were accepted unanimously.

Marj will research alternatives to throwing LED lightbulbs in trash, as they contain chemicals that should not go into landfills.

Emily reported 30 rain barrels have been sold. Marj, Pat, Richard and Sharon volunteered to assist Emily with the barrel delivery on June 3rd and/or distribution of barrels on June 4th.

Marj reported on the roadside clean up indicating about 100 volunteers picked up over 660 pounds of trash. Volunteers really enjoy the pizza party. Marj will publish a follow up article with a few photos in the town newsletter.

Sharon reported the Bittersweet Brigade sub-committee will meet to plan when schedules quiet down for everyone (Abby, Juliette, Sharon).

Sharon reported on the low community response to Green Walks (walk and talk about climate change). Discussion was held about the value of holding the event in the future when Egremonters' schedules may be less busy.

The revised mission statement was approved and Will Brinker will add it to the EGC webpage on Town website.

Sharon said she'd confirm with Juliette what a Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness grant could pay for regarding a Habitat Revitalization project shared with the Garden Club.

Emily reported that she signed the Letter of Support of the Paint Stewardship Bill on behalf of the Green Committee. Richard did research on the bill, finding it a good idea with surprisingly no industry opposition.

The committee approved changing meeting start-time to 4:30 p.m. and agreed to take a break this summer by having no committee meeting in July and possibly August. If a member would like to discuss plans for a potential September or October project, and August meeting can be scheduled.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 8, 2022, at 4:30 p.m. Emily will reserve the pavilion at French Park and suggested a pot luck dinner following the meeting.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 6:16 p.m. and was passed unanimously.

Submitted by Emily Eyre, co-chair