



Clean & Green Commission Meeting
Minutes of Monday, December 3, 2018
City Hall, Conference Room
6:30 p.m.

Commission Members Attending: Frank Widic, Sarah Hurst, Christi Carver, Michelle Crow Dolby

Others Present: Emma Dolby, Diane Jones, and M.C Morris

Absent: Shane Riordan, Robert Courtnage, Damian Colby, Kerry Devine, George Solley, Nancy Segarra, Mike Ward.

Acting Chairman Michelle Crow Dolby stated, at 6:34 pm, there were not enough members present to constitute a quorum. No members of the public were present for the public comment period. The committee members gathered and provided reports to the members present.

Clean Committee: Michelle Crow Dolby - reported in the absence of Damian Cobey. MC is working with City Schools to implement education at all levels for the public schools. All of the purchased/necessary materials are in the schools and now they are moving forward. After Christmas, Education program will be available to many grades. Recruitment for classroom instructors has begun. Emma Dolby will help from the commission.

Emma Dolby has created Clean and Green Commission business cards for Commissioners to be used at tabling events or in other networking capacities. Michelle Dolby passed out a few to all present.

A film screening is planned for Jan. 27 at 2pm. The Clean and Green Commission is partnering with Fredericksburg Food Coop, Friends of the Rappahannock, UMW and the R-Board to show "A Plastic Ocean" at Gari Melcher's Belmont – in the Pavilion. The snow date is Sunday February 3rd. After the screening a discussion panel with local experts will take place. Christi Carver volunteered to help with general promotion including placing event on newspaper and other community calendars. The film is also available on Netflix.

Emma Dolby reported that butt buckets & 50 signs were put up around town. Need new butt buckets in many places. Parks and Recreation folks will be putting them up. Emma Dolby visited businesses to ask about participating or putting a sticker in the window. Emma is using a half-page flyer for businesses informational and a full-page flyer to be laminated and can be photographed by interested persons at tabling events.



GREEN COMMITTEE REPORT: Frank Widic - Winter trimming program underway will be done soon. YTD (through end of Nov.) there were 1,404 recorded "Tree Steward" hours. This is used toward matching grants for volunteer time for awards.

Frank Widic's last meeting with Green Committee Chairman is tonight. The committee appreciated the service of Frank with applause and remarks of gratitude.

SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE: Sarah Hurst - reported in Robert Courtnage's absence. Sarah provided a brief update on C-PACE. Robert Courtnage had a phone conference recently with the Brisben Center. Two grants have fallen through but they are still eager and excited and seem to be moving forward.

Sarah Hurst further reported that a meeting was held on November 19th and reviewed some ideas on yard waste composting. An upcoming meeting on Dec 5th is scheduled with Diane & MC. Brenda Martin is searching for a date to schedule a meeting with David King & other interested people to discuss options with Coker Composting and other Specialists. Several survey options are being considered.

Other Business – Christ Carver reported that she attended a recent meeting of Fossil Free Fredericksburg.

Diane Jones reported that the R-Board had gotten a beautiful holly tree from a recent tree Fredericksburg giveaway and it was planted in memory of a long-time landfill employee, Dee Morton, who worked at the landfill from 1988 – 2012.

Reports ended at 7:20 p.m. No official action was taken.

Submitted by: M.C. Morris, Acting Secretary