



Minutes
Green Committee
Wednesday, 3/20/19, 5:30 PM
City Hall Conference Rm.

Attendees: Larry Smart, Larry Campbell, Ken Camera, Richard Cox, Dan Belliveau.

1. Vision 2025 and 2028 Statement on Landfills

The GGC members briefly discussed the Vision Statement and felt that after its distribution at the March 6th City Council meeting it was time for to ask for a vote. Members felt that the Vision Statement was a reasonable and appropriate expression of the community's hopes and that CClrs. had had enough time to review it and ask questions.

Ken agreed to forward the document again and ask that it the CC vote on the attached resolution at the end of the document. Ken completed this task on the 20th.

2. City LED Municipal Lighting

Larry Smart thought that City staff should get "kudos" for the progress that they are making on the installation of the new LED street lights. He says that he has received positive feedback from residents.

Ken said that he has also heard from a resident who is not happy because since the installation on her corner (Castle and Oak Sts.) one

side of her house is bathed in too much light. Ken has already referred this matter to Adam Blowers for follow-up.

Other members of the GGC have noticed and so far have not heard a lot of feedback one way or another.

3. EV Charging Stations – Michael

At the last one of previous meetings, Michael reported on the new charging stations that HWS is adding to their capacity.

Michael graciously agreed to pass along all this information to Sage and Adam and Lori so that they know about these sources of funds and can get an application prepared to help with the cost of the new installations for the project.

The GGC members thought that it would be appropriate that we ask Adam back to the next meeting to provide a progress report on what the City is going to do when it does the City Hall project.

4. Progress Report

Actually this discussion spawned a request that Ken invite Sage and/or Adam to meet with GGC at the next meeting to discuss a host of topics including:

1. Charging Stations
 - a. @ HWS
 - b. @ City Hall
 - c. Ag Station

2. LED municipal lighting program
3. Moving the Finger Lakes railroad yard to the north of the City and creating the Pre-emption St. Extension access to 5&20.
4. Climate Smart Community point totals
5. Leachate processing at the City WWTP - Will Czaplak, operator
6. Vermi-culture composting project and resource recovery center at the City transfer station.

5. Green Energy - Town Project with Joule

GGC members wanted to know how much progress was being made on the enrollment process. In order for the Town to have a project, it will require 400 residents and small businesses to participate. Ken said that he recently heard that over 200 have enrolled in the program.

The reason for us to push for this program besides the energy benefits are also the invitation by the Town to share a \$25K incentive to apply on a flood control project that affects Seneca Lake.

GGC members wanted Ken to inquire from Sage if the City would send out a message on its public information messaging serviced promoting the program. Ken said he would ask.

Adam did some research in the ensuing days and came up with the following response regarding this request.

- For the Geneva Community Power promotion to our residents, NYCOM's recommendation is to not do direct marketing for the program (i.e. our email blasts, Facebook, promotion at meetings or events) as this type of activity would be seen as marketing a service in exchange for a benefit, which is prohibited for a municipality. We could have a page on our website that listed any energy provider with links for more information about their programs.

No other items were brought up for discussion so we adjourned at @ 6:20PM

Thank you for your service to the City and its residents and our beautiful and precious and fragile environment. Next meeting is April 17th @ 5:30 PM.