

MINUTES

EMC

August 31 '22

Glenn called the meeting to order at 5:03 PM.
He thanked the board for their flexibility and support.
Roll call: Bill Herguth absent.
Member of the Public: Catherine Cuthill (sp?)

Natalie and Darwin: Draft letter on PFAS will ultimately go the Governor. Rewritten as a sign-on letter as advised by John Lyon. There is broad support from the public for protecting our water supply.

July Minutes

Put all board members and Charlotte Ramsey on letterhead.
Motion to approve minutes: Glenn
Second: Gillian

Chairman's Report

CCE Sustainability Walk Sun Oct 2: Due to other commitments we will not participate in this event, but leave door open for future events.

Catherine, Chana, Darwin, Glenn: Sustainability meeting.
Most County departments represented, 35 participants, 18 County Departments. Lively.

Working Group Updates

Communications: Branding, posting once a week, quick social posts. Start in new year due to availability of Nicole and Brianna. Build up a list by Sept/Oct. Obtain guidance on how best to present topic. Anything approved by the EMC can have logo on it.
On social pages: "umbrella branding."

Carbon Reduction Working Group

NY ride-share, employee car pool
John Lyon interested in ideas and requests communications emailed to him. Then he will contact department/s.

Agency Updates

Website Updates: Social media.

Create content by EMC Communications Committee

Flood Resiliency Network- host events downstate in future

Climate Smart Communities

What would it take for County to be involved?

How do we want to see EMC involved?

Alternate meeting locations?

5:55 PM Natalie left meeting.

Meeting closed.

Discussion

Catherine Cuthill (sp/) introduced

Joanna: Many small fish in Crum Creek despite drought

Catherine: Comprehensive plan/positive information

Nicole

3 Events:

Sept 20th County Environmental Award to Harriet Cornell

9/21 Water Quality/algae blooms

9/23 Climate and earth solution at Lamont Doherty

6:07 PM Meeting Ended

-Joanna Galdone