

Westhampton Beach Conservation Advisory Council meeting

March 24, 2017

In attendance: Raymond Dowd, Robert Lilley, Patti Schaefer, Chris Clapp.

I. EVENTS

A) "A Conversation with Bill Bennett," at either the PAC or Library

Action Item: PSchaefer will call Nola Thacker (head of Adult Ed programming at the Library) and PAC contacts to come up with some proposed dates, preferably coordinating with other events taking place in the Village (art show, sidewalk sale) in the spring/early summer.

B) Promotion of Green Home & Landscaping Practices: Possible organic landscaping event on a Saturday in the early summer in partnership with the Historical Society – tie in with farmer's market and opening of the Foster-Meeker House. Potential coordination with garden clubs and Prfect Earth Project. Possible 3 hr voluntary certification course for local landscapers.

Action Items: CClapp to begin looking at ways in which to adapt the MA Blue Book for use in the Village; PSchaefer to meet with Edwina von Gal at Prfect Earth.

II. LWRP

PSchaefer to work on draft of presentation for Village Trustees for presentation at the public meeting on April 13. RDowd suggested including Marina reconstruction project, Main Street photos (e.g., bank at Mitchell and Main), empty gas stations, Greenport history and emphasis on being 'shovel ready.'

III. PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

At the next meeting, the Committee will draft language on several resolutions to bring to the Village Board at an upcoming meeting (date TBD) on the following:

1. Upgraded septic systems
2. Boaters and chlorine pollution resulting from non-compliant waste disposal (Bill Bennett). This was tabled for future study and recommendations.
3. Restricting summer sprinkler use.
4. Leaf blowers.
5. Dark skies.

IV. UPCOMING MEETING DATES

The committee will begin meeting each quarter on a Thursday evening to give Village residents additional opportunities to attend the meetings:

Friday, April 28 (9AM) Friday, May 26 (9AM) **Thursday, June 22 (7PM)**

Friday, July 28 (9AM) Friday, August 25 (9AM) **Thursday, September 28 (7PM)**