

**Meeting Minutes
Lenox Environmental Committee
January 11, 2021**

A regular meeting of the Lenox Environmental Committee was held via Zoom Meeting on January 11, 2021 at 5:30PM.

Attendees: Committee Members Andrew Holt, Harriett Wetstone, Susan May, Suky Werman, Mark Pignatelli and Susan Wolf

Susan Wolf chaired the meeting and Andrew Holt recorded the minutes.

Water Conservation Information for Committee Webpage

- Committee Members agreed to share information regarding water conservation via email as well as on the Committee Webpage
- Once COVID Restrictions lift, we will communicate progress on the water bottle refilling station.

Ideas for New Projects in 2020

- Potential Rain Barrel Collection program – Susan May to research for upcoming meeting whether the Great American Rain Barrel Company will be going to towns selling rain barrels as they have in the past. If so, will look to inform public of the opportunity to purchase them with in-town pickup.
- Information on Trees – Similar to the water conservation project mentioned above, the Committee will share information on trees such as the importance of trees (i.e. carbon sequestration), invasive vine species, keeping trees healthy, etc.
- Committee will share Information on State Climate Change Bill Legislation when appropriate
- Town Solar Discounts – Potentially partner/promote Solar provider who would provide discount to Town Residents
- Potentially promote Lenox Land Trust Volunteer Days
- Berkshire Botanical Gardens – Promote environmentally-focused events and share handouts if the Berkshire Botanical Garden allows (Harriet will look into this ahead of the next meeting)

Other Business

- Meeting Minutes from the Committee Meeting on December 7th 2020 were approved by Committee Members.

The Committee adjourned the meeting at 6:20 PM.

Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by Andrew Holt.