Village of Montour Falls

Sustainability Committee Meeting March 25, 2020 10:00 a.m.

Present –James Ryan, Chairman; Amanda Rodriguez, SCOPED; Mark Wilber, North New York, LLC; Phil Cherry, Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Schuyler; Alyssa Hammond, Clerk/Treasurer; and

Emily Byers, Deputy Clerk.

The meeting began at 10:00 p.m.

Chairman Ryan has been in contact with NYSERDA regarding the possibility of applying for a grant to cover an electric streetsweeper with the large electric vehicle program. NYSERDA has been attempting to find and supply an approved vendor. He will continue to monitor the situation.

Chairman Ryan acknowledges that the Montour House installed electric vehicle chargers for use by the tenants of the building, but additionally, the customers of North NY have the opportunity to use them. The owner of the building, Bruce Nelson, has intentions of putting additional EV chargers at his other property on Broadway St.

Amanda Rodriguez states the grant for the Montour Market is due April 1st, 2020 and is 75% complete. The grant will cover all the equipment necessary for opening. She is unsure if SCOPED can submit this grant on behalf of the Village, she will keep us posted. The Village will need to provide a signed letter of approval and formally approve at the Board meeting.

Phil Cherry wants to express the support of Cornell Cooperative Ext. in this matter and will help in any way possible. In regards to the Food Scraps Program, last notified that the attorney was reviewing the agreement. Alyssa will follow up.

Amanda Rodriguez acknowledges that there are two open Climate Smart Grants awarded in Dec 2020.

Levy Recertification Grant – working on fee, Larson Development Group providing assistance, also MWBE requirements, projected roll out was April 2020 but might be delayed.

Complete Streets Grant – Larson Development Group has completed a draft lighting study, projected to roll out in June 2020.

Amanda Rodriguez notifies the group of a good meeting with the DOT about the lighting which included the correct placement of the conduit. The Mayor is working with DOT what amount is necessary for them to get started, whether it would be the full amount or a portion of it.

Meeting closed at 10:26 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily Byers, Deputy Clerk

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