



Town of Reading Meeting Posting with Agenda

Board - Committee - Commission - Council:

Climate Advisory Committee

Date: 2015-03-11

Time: 7:00 PM

Building: Reading Town Hall

Location: Lower Level Conference Room

Address: 16 Lowell Street

Purpose: Regularly Scheduled Meeting

Meeting Called By: Ronald D'Addario, Chair, Protem

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Topics of Discussion:

Welcome to Members and Guests
Review minutes, vote on acceptance
Any new business to add to the agenda

A. Letter to Churches and Community Organizations: See copy of letter with Gina's edits also attached to your e-mail. Ron would like our committee to offer a PowerPoint presentation on "A Primer on Global Warming and Good Stewardship" to our local churches and civic organizations. Gina, David, Joan, Ray, and I have given a number of presentations over the last several years. We could use those presentations as the basis for this offering.

B. Earth Day Plans: Laurie Ann will give us an update on companies that have agreed to participate in our Earth Day event as well as those we need to contact. We need to publicize our event with flyers, newspaper articles, and community TV (Ron sent flyer to RCTV). What other details do we need to provide from moving furniture to providing snacks for our presenters? The bike swap will not take place at our Earth Day Faire. We have three scheduled meetings prior to April 25th.

C. Update on recycle bin: Bob LeLasheur has asked Jean Delios, town planner, to work with us on the project. Ron spoke with her. She asked that we solicit several additional surveys and also locate our receptacle in an engineering drawing of the parking lot. After those tasks, she will take the request to the chief of police for a safety ruling and then on to the CPDC for their okay. I have the engineering drawing from town hall. The additional surveys have been passed out and several have been returned. An important survey for Jean is that of Bunratty's. Eilish, owner of Bunratty's, has completed her survey and says she will fax it to Jean. I hope to have the results of these surveys for our meeting.

D. Sub-committee on Community Solar: I have given Gina's, Joan's, and Ray's e-mail addresses to Tom Ollila. Has any progress been made in the last week?

E. Community Garden: Who would like to oversee this project? I would like to give your name to the garden club in order to streamline communications.

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F. Other issues?

Thank you, Ron