

MEETING MINUTES
COLUMBIA ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, August 15th, 2017
Adella G. Urban Administrative Office Conference Room

Members Present: Andrea Drabicki, Bryan Tarbell, Carole Williamson, Carol Coley

Present: Town Administrator, Mark Walter

Members Absent: None

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 5:37 PM
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** None
3. **AUDIENCE OF CITIZENS:** None
4. **OLD BUSINESS:**

4.1 Community Connectivity Center

- a. A second round of grants are available for towns to apply. This money could be applied to a portion of re-pave Hennequin and Rec Park to Rte 87. Andrea Drabicki will follow up and research using CROG paint striping guidelines (has very specific styles and widths for width of road).
- b. Carole W. makes a motion to contact CROG to help facilitate paint striping details on Lake Road. Also a consultant could be available to help procure striping. Carol C. seconds motion, Vote 4 yays. 0 nays.

4.2 Pollinator Event

- a. Carol C. is organizing the pollinator event for June 10th, 2017 from 10-2 pm. Carol C. indicated this years pollinator event was the best attended event of 3 thus far. She met lots of new people and looks forward to continuing this next year. Carol took volunteer names and hopes to delegate event responsibility so that it can be bigger and better next year.

4.2 Bright Ideas Grant Monies:

- a. Carole W. makes a motion to take remaining Bright Ideas Grant monies from Light Bulb Swap and give to Town for lighting upgrades to the Town Hall and or Beckish Senior Center.

4.2 Fracking Waste Ban Information Meeting Summary:

- a. EAC estimates that approximately 70-people attended the Fracking Waste Town information meeting, including, Carmen Vance and several BOS members.
- b. Andrea Drabicki estimates of the 50 participants who took survey monkey there were 48 people showing stong support of the ban ordinance and the remaining people with some general questions. No individual opposes the ban.

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Salmon River Watershed Partnership (SRWP) is seeking stream monitoring volunteers. Learn to collect and identify stream insects that are good indicators of water quality and stream health at an indoor workshop. Saturday, September 9, 2017 - 10:30-3:00 Craig Memorial Library - 8 Linwood Ave. Colchester. Patricia Young coordinator - 860-345-8700

6. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

6.1 None

7. **ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 6:41 PM