

## **Minutes--**

July 7, 2021, 4:30 pm by Zoom call

**Approved 8/3/21**

In Attendance: Sue Hruby, Ginny Jones, Donna Paulnock, Garrison Vieira, Kate Warner, Faren Worthington

Absent: *Beckie Finn, Russ Hartenstine, Rob Hauck*

1. **Minutes** from June 2, 2021 approved.

### **2. Road Association Meeting report**

Donna said that it started out slow but then there was good conversation and suggestions. Sue said that it did not go as planned but there were some good things.

#### **Questions that arose:**

How to get more people to come? How to get the most people aware?

Continuing with these sorts of meetings would be laborious.

Send out information to the Road Associations as a blast?

Need to update who are the RA heads. Sue said that what people said in the Survey was not always correct

Once list corrected, send out the short list of suggestions

*Kate had thought of Road Associations as possible organization for Resilience Hubs. Feeling was that the RAs did not want to take this on.*

### **3. Discussion about how best to disseminate information**

#### **General Goals & Ideas**

Be more recognized as a resource

Doing a newsletter

Have to keep doing it, gets to be too much

There are already other newsletters—MVC climate one and ICAN

Handouts via school—gets to families that way

Different kind of a publication for kids and parents

Kiosks at Library, Howes House

Police Station- handouts in entry?

Town section in Liz Durkee/MVC quarterly newsletter

Email to existing groups

Polly Hill, Library, Council on Aging, MV Agricultural Society, Sheriff's Meadow, Vineyard

Conservation Society, Biodiversity Works, South Mountain Co, WT Church Green Team

Radio Station – public service announcement

MV Times—article about the RA meeting and fire risk issue

*Ginny will reach out to Liz Durkee, Faren will compose a letter for Survey respondents and a piece to be emailed to existing groups, Sue will reach out to MV Times, Donna will meet with Librarian*

School idea can be worked on. Will need to be laid out, translated into Portuguese, approved by Superintendent's office before can be presented to School for sending out

### **4. Discussion about event for Climate Week**

Maybe something to do with fire?

*Garrison will check with Chief Pachico to see if there is an interest*

Any way to hook into fire study

General feeling was that

An event takes a lot of organizing

We have no staff

Maybe sit this one out.

**5. Discussion about Resilience**

Desire to focus on resilience strategies.

Kate started to explain an idea about solar array at landfill and possibly adding a battery bank but Zoom call abruptly ended. (time was up)

*Will revisit this at next meeting!*

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm

**Next meeting is Aug 4, 5:00 pm at Police Department**