

VOL CSC/CEC Task Force Meeting - January 16, 2024

Key Takeaways

- Meeting time changed to last Wednesday of each month at 4:00 PM
- Jerry restarting CSC work; bronze certification potentially achievable by April deadline
- Repair Cafe event planned for April 19th, focusing on clothing mending
- Village to support promotion of Repair Cafe and consider sponsorship
- Progress made on documenting various CSC actions, including culvert improvements and watershed plans

Topics

CSC Task Force Meeting Schedule

- Changed to last Wednesday of each month at 4:00 PM
- New schedule accommodates members' conflicts and provides more flexibility

CSC Certification Progress

- Jerry resuming CSC responsibilities under flexible funding
- Bronze certification potentially achievable by April deadline
- Some document requirements have changed; Jerry to provide updated checklist
- Village may need to pass 1-2 new resolutions to meet requirements

Repair Cafe Event

- Planned for April 19th on the Commons
- Focus on mending clothing and fixing wearable items
- Village to assist with promotion and possibly provide volunteers
- Event aligns with climate-smart actions and waste reduction goals

Watershed and Flood Mitigation Plans

- Discussed using existing county-wide plans for CSC documentation
- Tomkins County Water Quality Strategy 2025-2027 identified as potential source
- Need to review plans to identify village-specific actions and implementations

Culvert Improvements

- Documented three recent culvert installations/replacements (2021-2024)
- Submitted to CSC with relevant village code sections
- Additional culvert work on Burdick Hill Road may be included if documentation found

Green Infrastructure and Natural Areas

- Discussed potential for documenting retention basins as green infrastructure
- Reviewed village's natural areas and conservation efforts
- Explored possibility of using Town of Lansing's Open Space Plan for reference

Next Steps

1. Jerry to send updated CSC certification checklist and document requirements
2. Kathleen to draft resolution for shade structures and submit for next board meeting agenda
3. Lynn to write brief description of water quality strategy plan for CSC submission
4. Review Tomkins County Water Quality Strategy 2025-2027 for relevant village actions
5. Jerry to create tutorial video on navigating CSC documentation website
6. Continue gathering and submitting documentation for various CSC actions

Action Items

- Sheng: Email checklist of docs needed for CSC certification
- Sheng: Create & send tutorial video on CSC website navigation
- Yen: Request Village clerk add shade structure resolution to Feb 3 agenda
- Leopold: Write brief desc of water quality strategy doc, send to Sheng for upload