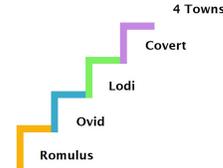


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STEPS E3 Meeting Minutes

Location: Zoom
Date: 9/26/22
Time: 6:30pm
Attendees: Karel Titus, Theresa Lahr, Kim Pollack, Tony DelPlato, Ave Bauder, Jean Currie, Janice Conrad

Discussion Items

1. Sarah Flack came to Lodi Pantry talked about funding to help with food insecurity. The Lodi Pantry might be getting a grant. (Karel)
2. Willard Task Force: IDA arranged another tour of Willard with Craig Williams. Some interest in creating a proposal of what to do with the building. IDA writing a letter to the state, asking to winterize buildings, will create a template to for residents to write to state. Kyle Barnhart reached out to Dem. Legislators to see what can be done.(Ave)
3. Day of Service: 5 organizations involved; looking to increase engagement. (Theresa)
4. Clean Energy/Climate Smart Communities: Lodi + Seneca Falls are the only Seneca County towns doing anything about becoming Climate Smart Communities. Lodi purchased 2 trailered radar units that are in use in Lodi. There were 200 responses to the flood survey which the committee is currently mapping. Lodi received 100% funding for two EV charging stations: one for the library and one for the new town hall. (Karel)
5. Composting: Marti Macinski will lead a composting workshop at the Lodi Library possibly at the end of October. Time/date TBA (Karel, Theresa) The Compost Task Force should put together a delegation to meeting with 5 Points about using their digester for community composting. (Tony)
6. Interlaken Park: NY Forward grant application submitted for park as well as improvements on Interlaken Main Street. Expecting to know results before election day. (Tony)
7. One microenterprise loan/grant complete, check requested (Kim); one RHPP idea possibility for healthy snacks for kids in STEAM program at Lodi Library (Theresa)
8. Lodi Food Pantry temporarily relocating to Lodi Rod & Gun Club starting October 1st until Lodi Town Hall renovation is complete. (Karel)
9. Last Saturday in October CCE is hosting an electronics recycling and doc shredding event, from 9am-noon. (Ave)

Action items

Tony will follow up with Marti and Adam to see what they think about a delegation to 5 Points.

Owner(s)

Tony

Deadline

This week

Status

In progress