

Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting

November 30, 2010, 7:30pm

In attendance: Patrick Joy, Donald Briggs, Rick Olesak, John Schwenkler

1. Thank you to EBPA for putting up the tree in the Town Square
2. Green Home Challenge
 - a. Sponsored by Frederick County Sustainability Office
 - b. January meeting to introduce to Emmitsburg
 - c. Endorsed by 3-0 for us to endorse and encourage Council to endorse and participate.
3. Guidelines for Downtown properties. Discussed study on what makes Downtowns thrive. Will bring back to future meeting.
4. Pedestrian audit. Sounds like a good idea. Need more information. Will bring back to future meeting.
5. Town Calendar.
 - a. Previous work by committee
 - b. Need better system
 - c. Weekly update by Town staff
 - d. Endorsed 3-0 to ask that on-line calendar such as a Google calendar be added to Town website and maintained by Town staff.
6. Organized sport activities
 - a. Citizen idea.
 - b. Tim O'Donnell working with county on more sports
 - c. New field presents opportunities
7. Finish project underway in Town
 - a. How do we encourage development and new businesses
 - b. Bring back to next meeting for more input
8. Community garden.
 - a. In community park – behind pool
 - b. Use rain Barrels?
 - c. Need to develop standards
 - i. 5x5?
 - ii. Motion lights?
 - iii. Camera?
 - iv. Cost?
 - d. Fully supported 3-0.
 - e. Bring back to future meeting for more discussion
9. Composting pilot?
 - a. Incentive for composting
 - i. 2 week trash pick up
 - ii. Reduction in cost
10. Next meeting January 11, 2011