

MEETING MINUTES of ACTION

Thursday, June 25, 2026 at 6:00PM

3 Romer's Alley (Sugar Loaf)

Attendance/Roll Call: Elizabeth Barrett-Zahn, Susannah Devine, Bill Greene, Simon Ziegler, Aaron Lefkowitz, Martine DiPasquale **Absent:** Jane Dysinger, Jim Donovan
Community/Observer(s): n/a

Approval of Minutes: There was no quorum in May, so no Minutes to approve.

Old Business

- Repair Café and Coolest Recycling Motion to confirm that Coolest Recycling will be scheduled once per year with dates to be determined annually, Susannah Devine, Second Bill Greene Vote in favor: Susannah Devine, Bill Greene, Elizabeth Barrett-Zahn, Aaron Lefkowitz, Simon Zeigler, Martine DiPasquale

Motion to confirm that Repair Cafe will be scheduled twice per year with dates to be determined annually, Susannah Devine, Second Elizabeth Barrett-Zahn Vote in favor: Elizabeth Barrett-Zahn, Susannah Devine, Bill Greene, Simon Zeigler, Aaron Lefkowitz, Martine DiPasquale
- “What Is This?” Exhibition Consensus to remove from program plans
- Public Engagement Motion to approve sending Letters to the Editor and press releases for events, and to advertise Bird & Wildfire walks/tours
Susannah Devine, Second: Bill Greene Vote in favor Susannah Devine, Bill Greene, Elizabeth Barrett-Zahn, Simon Zeigler, Martine DiPasquale
- Other: NYSACC Membership Motion to approve membership and fee payment Susannah Devine, Second Simon Ziegler Vote in favor: Susannah Devine, Simon Zeigler, Elizabeth Barrett-Zahn, Bill Greene, Aaron Lefkowitz, Martine DiPasquale
 - Town Events Consensus approval - participate in community events, hosting information table/booth

New Business

- Ad hoc: Tree Committee Motion to affirm the establishment of the Tree Committee with CAC Member and community member as co-leads Bill Greene, Second: Susannah Devine Vote in Favor: Susannah

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Motion to approve advertising establishment of the Tree Committee and recruitment of community members, student groups and educators to join the Tree Committee and pursue tree planting wherever possible as first initiative
Bill Greene, Second: Simon Ziegler Vote in Favor: Bill Greene, Simon Zeigler, Elizabeth Barrett-Zahn, Susannah Devine, Aaron Lefkowitz, Martine DiPasquale

- CAC PSA graphics and HVRC templates Motion to approve compilation and distribution of environmental protection and conservation advisories, and recycling related informational resources Susannah Devine, Second: Elizabeth Barrett-Zahn Vote in Favor: Susannah Devine, Elizabeth Barrett-Zahn, Bill Greene, Simon Zeigler, Aaron Lefkowitz, Martine DiPasquale
- Recommendation re: public explanation of Community Preservation Fund (CPF), Town Board should specify that home/property buyers pay the related tax, not all taxpayers; town should provide 1) an example of similarity to Warwick policy and 2) what implementation of CPF would mean for a hypothetical sale in Chester
 - Motion to instead support the Community Preservation Fund as an initiative, commending the Town Board for its commitment to open space protection Bill Greene, Second: Susannah Devine Vote in Favor: Susannah Devine, Bill Greene, Elizabeth Barrett-Zahn, Simon Zeigler, Aaron Lefkowitz, Martine DiPasquale
 - Motion to provide feedback on informational flyers to share within Chester Susannah Devine, Second: Bill Greene Vote in Favor: Susannah Devine, Bill Greene, Elizabeth Barrett-Zahn, Simon Zeigler, Aaron Lefkowitz, Martine DiPasquale

Adjournment: 7:27pm