

**Attendance:** Peter Mclain, Josh Bedell, Julie Thomson, Sue Norton, Molly and Ed from CET, Alex G., Stephen Taranto, Cory Mescon, and Mark??

### **CET Late Spring Event:**

CET helps W. Mass save energy and reduce waste. They offer services such as home energy audits, food waste reduction, etc. They do community outreach events all around the area, looking to do something locally since they're located here, and looking to target issues on climate while also having a community building event. For the event, have looked into getting a city permit. Implement it as a zero waste event. For all of the ideas would need someone to help coordinate it. Coordinate vendors, get food, etc. Thinking about having other non profits, like Mass Audubon. Could bring in electric vehicles. Reuse northampton. Hoping for it to model a harvest fair. Potentially taking a riverside ramble, of doing a coordinate walk around the river. Open it up to the general public. Bike vendors give free bike tune ups for people who bike to the event.

Work with green energy alliance, who works with drive green. Have cars that people can test drive. Ask Pedal People and Alex Jarrett if they would like to attend. Potentially coordinate it to be at the same time with the Baystate Tag Sale, could draw a bigger crowd and be good incentive to have vendors want to participate. Could have a special "Extra" edition of the newsletter to promote it. Ask Yankee hill about parking in the back lot as well as using the field for events. Host it in the courtyard instead, or do we go bigger and up it in the parking lot. Looking for BSVA to get into food, craft vendors, and locations. Should loop in Gary Hartwell since he knows a lot about solar and also coordinates the tag sale.

Thought on coordinating nonprofits, and giving actions that people can take. Action oriented, as well as food and fun. Come here and you'll be able to take immediate action. Maybe how much you can reduce your carbon footprint. Maybe bring in the city planning and sustainability committee? Chris Mason, the energy zsar of the city. Could bring in NHS to get involved, and potentially there are lots of students looking for volunteers.

11 as a start time, 3 as an end time. Could have a rain date, or have it be rain or shine.

### **Speed Tables:**

Going to send something to the city committee of the mayor with feedback about the tables. People think they are great, would like to see them painted. It's a complete positive. Could we have another test strip to see how much it has improved traffic on Riverside Dr. Peter has noticed puddles building up, could lead to bad icing and some black ice in the winter. He is also going to express thanks to all the people who have helped make this happen.

### **Events:**

Jan. 28th, Emotional Intelligence Talk - He can write a blurb, put out mid december, 90 minutes would be ideal. 7-8:30 pm, (JT to bring screen and projector, Alex to bring cookies, JT to bring popcorn).

Feb. 9th indoor movie afternoon, 3-5 pm.

Sunday March 15th, BSVA Bash - 12-2 pm