

VOL CSC-CEC Task Force

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, 07/18/2024 (via Zoom)

Attendees: Ronny Hardaway, Kathleen Yen, Lynn Leopold, Jerry Sheng, Chris Skawski

Meeting was called to order at 5:06 PM.

FATHOM SUMMARY

VOL CSC/CEC Task Force Meeting - July 18

[VIEW RECORDING - 61 mins \(No highlights\)](#)

[TCCOG Meeting Update @ 0:00](#)

Jerry reported that the recent TCCOG meeting had very low attendance and did not seem very focused, with only 8 people present - 2 from the county, 2 from the CC, and 2 from the town of Mexico. The group discussed whether it was worth continuing the meetings, and decided to reconvene only if an appropriate candidate or discussion topic arises.

[Heat Emergency Plan @ 11:29](#)

The group discussed the heat emergency plan, noting that the village clerk had put together a list of cooling centers and recommendations for dealing with heat waves. They agreed to document this plan, likely by providing links to the county and state resources rather than duplicating the information. The group also discussed potentially reaching out to local churches to see if they would be willing to serve as additional cooling centers.

[Conserved Natural Areas and Culvert Replacements @ 18:14](#)

Ronny provided updates on the village's efforts to right-size culverts, including replacing a bridge over Lansing Trails with a culvert and walkway. He noted that the village has been working with the Cayuga Lake Watershed Intermunicipal Organization on these infrastructure projects. The group also discussed the potential to incorporate more natural stormwater management features like rain gardens into future developments.

[Clean Energy Funding and Project Ideas @ 29:51](#)

The group reviewed the village's recent and upcoming clean energy funding, including a \$20,000 grant for the Clean Heating and Cooling Tier 2 program and potential \$5,000 from

the Community Solar campaign. They brainstormed potential projects to use this funding, such as energy audits, EV charging stations, and making village facilities more resilient to extreme weather events.

Wrap-up and Next Steps @ 1:00:26

The group concluded the meeting by agreeing to continue thinking about potential clean energy projects and to share any new ideas via email before the next meeting on August 15th.

Meeting adjourned at 6:01 PM.