

CHAPLIN ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
MARCH 11, 2020  
CHAPLIN TOWN HALL

Meeting called to order by Chair Schein at 6:31 PM

Present: Schein, Ricklin, Siege, Lewis, Amy Kalisher...members

Guests: Elana Davis, Torin from Sustainable Connecticut, Bill Reid from Last Green Valley presented an overview of the group's activities and offered any help involving Chaplin in their outreach and helping us develop more activities in our Town. Two activities be mentioned were Walktober, and Naturally Natchaug. He can be reached at [Bill@TLGV.org](mailto:Bill@TLGV.org)

We discussed our community building event which Davis has offered to help with. She and Kalisher have been meeting to work out the details. A flyer was created, and other forms of publicity was discussed. The date set is May 16,2020 at the Chaplin Firehouse.

Torin updated the Commission on his work plugging our actions into categories to earn points, and some actions we can take to achieve more points, like placing maps on Town website and creating an inventory of sectors such as farming and food.

Also, we agreed to a yearly review to update these maps as needed. Ricklin presented an update for the activities of the BICENTENNIAL committee and informed us of the logo contest. She also continues her work on the arboretum, in conjunction with Dave Stone, Town arborist.

Schein informed the Commission that she was appointed to a seat in the Senior Center Board of Directors and looks forward to increasing citizen participation. In terms of recycling, the paint and fiber collection may be on the back burner for now, but not forgotten.

Adjourn 8pm