

Notes on Green Solutions Meeting of 4/19/2012

Attending: Janis Smythe (Chair), Tom Carty, Bob Kessler, Greg Daly, Willa Horton

Absent: Jeff Paige, Amelia Robedee-Sydlosky

The Green Solutions Group will again sponsor the Chef's Corner at the Hillsdale Farmers Market this summer. We will try to have a chef at each market day. Janis will begin contacting restaurant chefs and local caterers ASAP. We will need signage and press releases.

Janis, Tom and Willa are planning to attend the symposium "Hydrofracking in Focus" which will be held at the Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies in Millbrook on May 5, 2012. This forum will provide current information on hydraulic fracture gas extraction which has become a major focus of discussion in New York State.

After this experience, the Group hopes to make an informed recommendation to the town as to what steps, if any, we should take.

Tom and Janis will attempt to find out the current status of the Small and Large Wind Turbine ordinances which the committee researched and wrote quite a while ago.

The next meeting will be scheduled for June.