**Village of Homer Climate Smart Community Task Force Meeting**

**Wednesday, July 30th, 2025, at 5PM via Zoom**

**Attendance:** Matthew Fagerheim, Lucia Caravella, Liz Arnold, Isabel Willson, Shenequa Perry, Jane Hall, Dan Egnor, Orion Bennett, Emma Effinger, and Caleb Hart

**Meeting Start Time: 5:00 PM**

**Agenda:**

1. Introduce what Climate Smart Communities is (Matthew)
2. Introduce position of CSC Coordinator (Isabel)
   1. Appoint a new coordinator
      1. Orion Bennett volunteered
3. Vote on CSC Task Force Re-Establishment Resolution (All)
   1. ***Vote to approve CSC Task Force Re-Establishment Resolution and appoint Orion Bennett as CSC Coordinator at 5:11 PM***
      1. Aye: 10
      2. Nay: 0
      3. Abstentions: 0
4. Go through each action item and talk through what needs to be submitted (Lucia)
   1. Determine who will work on what action item
      1. Community GHG Inventory
         1. Shenequa will reach out to contact at ESF
      2. Recycling Bins in Governmental Buildings
         1. HHS Environmental Club will take this on
            1. Village needs to make sure they’re standardized so people can easily recognize them
            2. Shenequa suggested posting a town-specific list of common items that can/can’t be recycled near each bin
      3. Benchmarking
         1. Verify that the benchmarking information is publicly available
   2. Find out who has the information needed for each component
5. Discuss next steps (Matthew)
   1. Outline timeline
      1. Certification expires on September 24, 2025
      2. We need to have all materials submitted by January 2026
   2. Determine frequency of task force meetings– every other month
      1. Isabel thinks we are on track and doing well with action items
      2. Next meeting will be September 2025 – date TBD
   3. Advertising for community involvement/outreach
      1. Mobilize the general body of the Homer Environmental Club when school starts
      2. Social Media
         1. Instagram is active
         2. Facebook—send personal Facebook accounts to Shenequa, who will grant access as an admin to the existing account that is under her personal page

**Meeting End Time: 5:58 PM**