

TC Local Meeting Minutes
February 2, 2008
(Helping the world to see its shadow.)

Website Launch

* First article posted, some comments received. Simon has deleted comment about comments not working; discussed how to make readers aware that each piece is just a small article on a topic, perhaps one in a series.

* Repository combined with blog: Can we make this happen? Simon and Jon will work with Dave on the details.

* Training session needed in near future: Official publication 1x a month; comments; repository. Simon will look into possibility of creating a tool bar for entry. **AI:** Simon will set up accounts for TCLocal members. **AI:** Jon will look into Ithaca Journal's promise to maintain persistent URLs. All articles from former "repository" are now listed as flat files under "library."

* Local images requested - 970 x 140 pixels: Please send to Simon for site.

* Announcing new site: NWAEG, Sustainable Tompkins, Finger Lakes Permaculture, civic associations; members should look for new lists for ongoing consideration.

* Second article: Roads; agreed that we would have a week, so that comments can go to author; sign off in face-to-face meeting. Could we review it and sign off by email or phone; or bump next article 1-1/2 months? Chose latter.

Organizational Issues

*Discussion pushed up from March: Who will be members, contributors, and others on the larger listserv?

Members: Those who attend meetings, make organizational decisions, and contribute to research or some other functional activity of TCLocal.

Contributors: Those who contribute work of some nature but are unable to attend meetings on a regular basis or participate in development of TCLocal.

Mail list: Anyone who wants to get the low-volume distribution of our news.

* Retired contributors: **AI**: Simon will put out member/non-member list for update from all former/present members.

*Restructuring content responsibilities: Discussion postponed to March.

*Recruitment: Discussion postponed to March.

AI: Simon will send link for old site.

Relationships With Other Organizations

*Sustainability Cafe: Simon, Tom, John will go: Feb 25 at IC. Bethany to contact Marian Brown with thanks and plan. No effort on our part required but flyers, brochures welcome.

*Any update on TC Planning? The working group has the blue book Jon distributed. Jon thinks we should add hydro and LAP resources. **AI**: Jon will send list from John.

*Groups TCLocal Should Focus on Working With: Discussion postponed.

Steuben Rural Electric Cooperative - biomass at landfill: Postponed.

AI (Simon? Jon?): Can we get Jen to present the project to TCLocal?

Presentations

* Simon and Angelika will review "Animal, Vegetable, Miracle" in Corning on Feb 6 at the Corning Public Library. **AI**: Jon to send them the quotes brochure.

* Others: Jon and Bethany to present in Rochester on March 27.

General checking for shadows. (tee-hee).

Next meeting: March 1 at Henry St. John, 4-6 p.m., with gifts and dinner to follow in behalf of the St. Laurent parents and babe.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bethany Schroeder