Activities (brief update – 8/19/24) highlighted relate to Dan Opsommer

Job Transition/Planning	Develop job description(s)	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1lpFo2RadS9tXcwz3d2D7VmZd8RSfpJEn/edit Follow-up meeting -Ongoing conversations about options, relationship to other departments, LeRoy's role, etc.
Team Activities	Energy Team	Meeting this week – Thurs at noon, LCV video, energy kits, Community Solar Survey, Regional Solarize Workshop
	Green Team	Recycling Event on Sep 21, seeking volunteers, organizing traffic flow for new location, distributed last of rain barrels and compost bins
	Gleaning Initiative & Food Rescue	Regular collections at Farmers Market
	Good Food/Smart Composting	Discussion about food composting options with Eastside Compost https://eastsidecompost.com/
	Green Burial Study Group	Recent interest from Livingston County, recent court ruling in Brooks Twp., revised Feasibility Study Proposal in the works
	Green Grant Review Team	Meets early in the year, Ongoing promo of projects
	Environmental Commission	Minutes, Funding, New Commissioners
Grant Projects	EECBG Grant/North Fire Solar	RFP
	CEM Grant	Update from Cody Evans – 8/5
	Consumers Rebates/Incentives	Contingent on EV purchase
	Green Grants	Presentation/ongoing promo –
	Climate Sustainability Funding	Update at http://bit.ly/update-leroy or here additional project ideas sought
Special	League of Conservation Voters Video	Interest in documenting Meridian's energy progress – potential interviews
	Energy Activity Kits for Youth	Potential youth activities for use in classrooms and at events
	Community Gardens	Tour August 6
	Green Gazette	Started on Sep. today
Green Dialogues	Dialogue with Communications this week	How can we work better with our Comms staff, what do they do, etc.?
	Justin Gish – Kzoo Sustainability Planner	Sustainability Planning, GHG inventory, no mow may, citizen science program
	Tom Stanton – Cap. Area Friends of the Env.	Energy visions for the region
	Food Composting at the Market	Options for regional collaboration
Educational/Info Requests	Ongoing Q & A and info development	Ongoing responses to questions about Recycling, events, hours, HHW, etc.