Since 2009 Sustainable Woodstock has partnered with the Town of Woodstock, local organizations, businesses and residents to foster Woodstock’s legacy as the birthplace of the modern conservation movement, and to realize its vision of a vibrant, inclusive, thriving community where we live sustainably—now and for future generations.

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THANK YOU!

A SELECT LIST OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS MADE POSSIBLE BY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OUR GENEROUS SUPPORTERS AND THE WORK OF DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS!

• Municipal Partnership: Phil Swanson signed onto the “Mayors Ready for 100% Clean Energy Pledge!” SW helped the Town to conduct audits of municipal buildings, evaluate solar feasibility for the roofs of municipal buildings, write the updated Town Energy Chapter and work toward the town’s signing of a 425kW Power Purchase Agreement with Norwich Technologies to obtain all of the municipal government’s electrical needs from solar energy.

• East End Park: Relocated the snow dump from the park, planted 10 saplings and an edible garden, added picnic benches and a reflection site. To be installed and planted by early 2019: stone path from the parking area, stone-post fence, sculpted gate and heirloom apple trees. A drive to complete the park is underway.

• Community Gardens: Completely enrolled all garden plots in our two sites (Billings Farm & King Farm).

• Weekly columns: 9+ years of writing weekly columns for the Vermont Standard. (A special thanks to the Vermont Standard!)

• Launched our first “Solar Showcase” during Summer Fest.

• Received approval to plant 300-400 trees in West Woodstock to create a more resilient river bank and protect homes at the Riverside Mobile Home Park.

• Completed 7 low-income Weatherization Projects in Woodstock & Bridgewater, in collaboration with COVER Home Repair & SEVCA.

• Successfully helped advocate to save the Bridgewater Schoolhouse and will assist the Bridgewater Area Community Foundation to plan and build a vital, resilient, off-grid community center.

• Recruited volunteer administrators and established a Bridgewater Listserv in collaboration with Vital Communities.

• Recruited volunteers to conduct water tests of Kedron Brook.

• Working with Tesha Buss and USA Solar Store to create a community Solar Array in Woodstock to generate 100KW of power for residents.

• Completed an 8-month Work-Study series on Managing Forests for Carbon Storage and Sequestration.

• Connected with 600+ people (to date) at 10 movie screenings for the Climate Change & Sustainability Film Series (with Pentangle Arts).

• Conducted 5 years of monthly Green Drinks discussions.

• Completed our 10th Annual Naked Table fund-raiser on Woodstock’s Middle Bridge.

• Initiated SUSWOO GLOBAL: Building partnerships with Sustainable Woodstock, UK; Sustainable Woodstock, Illinois and others to share ongoing programs and explore ways in which we can educate and engage our communities:

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A couple measures the circumference of a tree to determine its stored carbon.

Participants enjoy a trailside feast atop Mount Tom during “Trek to Taste” 2018