



# Climate Smart Communities

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CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE  
February 21, 2018  
7:00 PM

Attendees: Greg Vogler, Maureen Wilson, Erlyn Madonia, Tim Stalker, Chris Schober, Bud Barden, Eric Spiegel and Barbara Smith

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

1. Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the January 17, 2018 Climate Committee meeting was made by Tim Stalker and seconded by Maureen Wilson. All were in favor and minutes were approved.

2. Status of Current Initiatives

a. Electric Vehicle Charging Station (Greg)

- i. Greg reported the grant is still under review

b. LED Street Lighting (Chris)

- i. Chris reported that NYSEG has offered for the Town of Austerlitz to purchase the old lights for about \$1,000 after which NYSEG will replace the lights with LED fixtures and bulbs. Chris to follow-up with NYSEG on the testing of the lights for resident feedback plus the

options the Town will have with regards to color, down lit shields, wattage and if there are any requirements of the DOT.

c. Inventory (Jere)

- i. Jere was absent, but the committee noted that information about the square footage of town buildings was obtained from architect Joe Iuviene.

d. Agriculture (Maureen)

- i. Maureen discussed her conversation with Robyn Reynolds from the CDRPC, the number of properties with agriculture property tax exemptions and additional information she will do more research regarding how best to keep the agricultural land that way.

e. Unified Solar Permit (Connie)

- i. Connie was absent.

3. New Business

a. Comprehensive Plan

- i. Tim Stalker said the CPOC at its next meeting will look at potential Energy or Climate wording for the town's Comprehensive Plan.

b. Next Meeting: The next Meeting will be Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm