



Climate Smart Communities

MINUTES
CLIMATE COMMITTEE
June 17, 2020, 7:00 PM
Via Zoom

Attendees: Greg Vogler, Maureen Wilson, Jere Wrightsman, Cara Humphrey, Paige Ruane

1. Approval of Minutes from May 20, 2020 meeting

No changes or objections, minutes approved.

2. Status of Key Initiatives

a. Current Projects

- i. NYSERDA Grant – Greg. Contract with PlugPV signed by Rob Lagonia Monday; physically mailed today; awaiting counter signing. Greg has been in contact with both NYSERDA and PlugPV.
- ii. LED Street Lighting – Chris not here
- iii. Benchmarking/Inventory for CSC – Jere has all the fuel data and will enter into the CSC and Energy Star systems

b. New Initiatives

- i. EMC: Cara reported that David Newman from Ghent is laser focused on several topics like county becoming a CSC. First action is outreach to towns and villages that

are not a Climate Smart Community (CSC) to encourage them to become one. Cara and others are in process at the EMC to develop a roadmap to becoming a CSC including case studies about towns already in the CSC program. Cara is working on a case study for a few towns including Austerlitz.

ii. 2020 Education and Awareness

1. Website. Paige is still working on a web page content.
2. FaceBook. Maureen has developed a FB page for the town's climate committee and will be going live with it soon. Maureen will first organize a meeting to discuss on open questions about the FB page.

3. Next Committee Meeting: Wednesday, July 15, 2020, 7:00 pm.