



Climate Smart Communities

Minutes
CLIMATE COMMITTEE
September 16, 2020, 7:00 PM
Via Zoom

Attendees: Greg Vogler, Jere Wrightsman, Tim Stalker, Jill Falchi, Maureen Wilson, Paige Ruane, Cara Humphrey

1. Approval of Minutes from August 19, 2020 meeting

No exceptions or comments noted. Approved.

2. Reports:

- a. Garage Solar.... Greg reported that we are almost there. Last step is for Consolidated to put in a dedicated land line for NYSEG's use before install can be scheduled.
- b. LED Street Lighting... Chris reported by email that it is entirely in NYSEG's court.
- c. Benchmarking/Inventory for CSC ... Jere continues to input but needs to get more data from Nyseg.
- d. EMC: Letter from Town Board supporting the EMC call for the county to become a Climate Smart Community is scheduled for a vote at the September Town Board meeting.
- e. Website: Paige reported that she had a conversation with Rob Lagonia. After Paige sends the final 1st edition of the website copy, next step is for Greg to reach out to the

town's IT support team for pricing and security to implement a climate web page. Governing rules were reviewed.

- f. Facebook: Discussed postings, promotion, inviting others
- g. CSC: Possible grant opportunity to hire coordinator. Paige will make a presentation at the next Climate Committee meeting. Next meeting presentation on Lifeboat.
- h. CPOC
- i. Email: ClimateCommittee@austerlitzny.com; The town email account is now active.
- j. Other

3. Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 18, 2020, 7:00 pm.