



Climate Smart Communities

Minutes
CLIMATE COMMITTEE
November 18, 2020, 7:00 PM
Via Zoom

Attendees: Greg Vogler, Maureen Wilson, Jere Wrightsman, Tim Stalker, Chris Schober, Robert Connors from Canaan, Jill Falchi, Paige Ruane, Cara Humphrey

1. Approval of Minutes from September 16, 2020 meeting

No objections, minutes approved.

2. Reports:

- a. Garage Solar. Greg reported that the solar panels have been installed. Next steps for PlugPV to work with Nyseg to install the appropriate meter.
- b. LED Street Lighting. No word from Nyseg. Chris will ask them again about their status.
- c. Benchmarking/Inventory for CSC. Jere continuing to work with Jill on electricity usage.
- d. EMC. Cara reported that the Columbia County Board of Supervisors has voted for the county to become a Climate Smart Community.
- e. Website. Paige reported that the town volunteer is actively working on our new climate website.

- f. Facebook. Postings and followers continue to grow.
- g. Lifeboat/CSC Coordinator and grant opportunity.
Interviewing for the position has begun. The position has been posted to the town website as well as the town's climate Facebook page. Deadline to submit a resume is November 26. Person selected will need to apply at Lifeboat for funding. If they are selected by Lifeboat, the candidate will need to sign a contract with the town (they will be a 1099) and the candidate and contract will need to be approved by the Town Board.
- h. CPOC. CPOC is looking for new members. Goal for 2021 is to update the Comprehensive Plan for various considerations including with respect to climate.

3. Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 16, 2020, 7:00 pm.