



Climate Smart Communities

Minutes CLIMATE COMMITTEE January 20, 2021 7:00 PM

Attendees: Greg Vogler, DeeAnn Veeder, Jere Wrightsman, Chris Schober, Tim Stalker, Maureen Wilson, Jill Falchi and Haley Balcanoff from the Capital District Regional Planning Commission, Paige Ruane, Cara Humphrey

Approval of Minutes from December 16, 2020 meeting. There were no objections to the minutes, all in favor.

Paige Ruane gave an overview of the Austerlitz Climate website currently under construction. Paige also discussed a press release related to reaching out to town residents for pictures of the contributions to addressing climate change. Paige also talked about an alternative funder to pay for a volunteer to assist the town achieve Climate Smart Community certification. The town did not get the grant from LifeBoat.

Cara provided updates on CC EMC. There will be new leadership. Cara led a discussion on the concept of a Repair Café

Maureen talked about the county Natural Resource Inventory

Tim reported that the CPOC wants to survey the town and include questions about climate and environmental interests.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 17, 2021, 7:00 pm.