



Climate Smart Communities

Minutes
CLIMATE COMMITTEE
March 17, 2021 7:00 PM

Attendees: Greg Vogler, Jere Wrightman, Chris Schober, DeeAnn Veeder, Tim Stalker, Haley Balcanoff, Jill Henck, Paige Ruane, Maureen Wilson, Cara Humphrey

1. Approval of Minutes from February 17, 2021 meeting

There were no objections, minutes approved.

2. CSC/DeeAnn

DeeAnn reported on:

- A quick reference guide she is maintaining of our CSC action items
- Updating resolution for the task force
- A process for potential additional volunteers to expand our efforts
- Potential forestry program, Chris to investigate
- DV continues to pursue LED with Nyseg

3. Featured Discussions:

- a. Community Solar: Greg will bring to the town board the idea of pursuing Community Solar as outlined in the proposed summary presentation to the town board.
- b. CPOC questionnaire: Tim reported on the questionnaire CPOC would like to survey with the town. It's still a process in progress. The survey, with our consultation, will include questions on climate.

- c. Website: Paige reported that we are getting close and going through final reviews.
- 4. Other
 - a. EMC: Good Earth Keeping Awards coming up. Zero Waste Columbia is gaining traction.
 - b. Chris attended meeting Land Acknowledgements.
- 5. Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 21, 2021, 7:00 pm.