



Climate Smart Communities

Minutes
CLIMATE COMMITTEE
May 20, 2020, 7:00 PM
Via Zoom

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

1. Approval of Minutes from April 15, 2020 meeting

Approved, no exceptions.

2. Status of Key Initiatives

a. Current Projects

- i. NYSERDA Grant – Greg... 1 bid has been received, to be discussed by the town board.
- ii. LED Street Lighting – Chris... not in attendance
- iii. Town Buildings/Parks LED Lights Replacement – Chris/Cara
- iv. Benchmarking/Inventory – Jere... Asked Sue to send costs form Para Gas, etc from Feb 2019-Feb 2020

b. New Initiatives

- i. Climate Smart Certification... The town board at its last meeting passed resolutions to establish Climate Smart Coordinators and a Climate Smart Task Force.
- ii. 2020 Education and Awareness

1. Website.....Greg, Jere. Paige and Cara had a discussion today reviewing Paige's draft for web content regarding the climate crisis.
 2. FaceBook... Maureen will take lead. FB to be used for upcoming events, and topical information.
 - iii. Mission Statement... This has been drafted by Paige and is under review.
 - c. Other ... Cara distributed a summary from the last Columbia County Environmental Management Council (EMC) activities.
3. Next Committee Meeting: Wednesday, June 17, 2020, 7:00 pm.