

Town of Hurley

Climate Smart Task Force

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Date: August 16, 2022

Present via Zoom: Task Force Members – Lynne Bailey, Peter McKnight, Erin Nylen, Kristen Schara (Coordinator)

Agenda

New Business

TBD

Continuing Business

Project Action List Review

Minutes

New Business

- Erin to share Scenic Hudson climate education resources or connect Lynne with Kate Phipps
- UCRA - Compost Drop Off/Collection Pilot - everything needs to be applied for by the end of August but we might need to apply after the pilot program (can a volunteer help with it, what are the parameters etc.)
- HV Climate Action Network - local champions were invited to join it, and they also have other agencies and nonprofits joining the network
 - A place to post articles, join forums, ask questions, get certified
 - Kristen signed up for this
- Ulster County Climate Smart Summit - 5-8pm- Erin + Kristen going
 - Connect us with school districts in our area?
- Erin to write blog post about Bond Act in the fall

Continuing Business

Project Action List Review

PE 1:

Partnerships with Other Entities

- Lynne to add document with a few photos and dates of meetings for Ulster County Fair
- Add Internship with Ulster County Community College?

PE 2:

Government Operations GHG Inventory (revisions)

- Kristen needs to add feedback from Mike and Melinda, draft is on Town Website

Community GHG Inventory (done)

PE 3:

Building Energy Audits - completed

Green Building Policy

- Peter will work on this to be framed as a resolution

Fleet Inventory

- Lynne working on finalizing

Advanced Vehicles

- 1 Chevy Volt (2 points) - Lynne/Kristen to look into what percentage of light/medium fleet this is?
- Need sales receipt - purchased in 2020 - Kristen to get a copy of this

Environmental Purchasing Policy

- Peter to add a paragraph to make it a resolution

PE 4:

Heat Pumps

- Press release sent
- Need website posting - Lynne to post by end of this weekend
- Erin to update narrative once Lynne posts on website

Solar Array

- Once we're done with the certification, we can start on energy benchmarking to track our usage and costs (energy bills for town hall)

PE 5:

Recycling Bins in Government Buildings

- Peter is going to work on this so that it's worded more as a resolution
- Need to add receptacles and then we need to add signage and take photos

PE 6:

Charging Station

- For charging the Volt purchases in 2019 - should be in town hall?
- Need proof when it was installed and proof that it's still active
- Kristen to get receipt for charging station
- Erin to write narrative for charging station
- Lynne to add photo

PE 7:

Evaluate Policies for Climate Resilience

- Kristen to upload report and write narrative

PE 8:

Community Campaign - Solarize

- Kristen uploaded documentation for this

PE 9:

Climate Related Public Events

- Lynne wrote up this narrative mostly, will add to folder (topic, date, time etc.) (Green Living Expo, UC Fair)

Local Climate Action Website

- Lynne will add website docs and what needs to be submitted

Social Media

- Erin to add what's needed to submit to this folder

Next CSTF meeting will be September 20th