

CSC Rhinebeck Village
10/20/19 Meeting Agenda

Attendance:

- Vanessa Bertozzi
- Gary Bassett
- Jennifer Breslin
- Scout Pronto
- Matt Stinchcomb

To-do:

- Task Force communications: Jennifer to draft a message for the community about the project.
- Matt - research potential green fund, type up email addresses from Rhinebeck Clean Energy Expo
- Scout - will talk to students about what they'd like to pursue. Inspiration: Homer NY - their school's environmental club is running the CSC!
- Gary - send info about unified solar permit, John Fenton's course

Notes:

- Copy Pat when booking Village Hall and she'll reserve it.

Updates

- Register -
 - Upload resolution - Done in 2010!
 - Trying to get our login (Vanessa reached out to Dazzle, Suzanne)
- PE1
 - Coordinator
 - Vanessa taking on this role
 - Submission to document Task Force itself
 - We must have documentation in the form of one of these: pass a task force resolution (Red Hook example) or A copy of the resolution, executive memorandum, or executive order establishing the CSC task force
 - Gary did the task force - Vanessa to get memo from Gary
 - Sign in sheets from at least two meetings
 - List of task force members and orgs they rep
 - Join a national or regional Climate program
 - Mayor: Has Rhinebeck done this yet?
 - Mid Hudson Street Light Consortium - VB Rik Lewit is into this
 - Solarize campaign in 2016/7? Heatsmart campaign?
 - 2010 resolution calls out <http://icleiusa.org/> - did we ever join?

- One of 9 municipalities - Europa McGovern, DEC county level. We are in that and have applied for a grant. This is to be a GHG study. When do we find out if we got it? (\$10K labor hours - DPW and treasurer and clerk will be working on it)

Discuss Task Force Approach

- Draft Mission
 - From 2010 res:

“To set goals to reduce GHG emissions and adapt to predicted climatic changes. Establish a task force of local officials and community members to review the issues and propose a plan of action. Designate a point person who will oversee climate change initiatives and publicly report on progress. Work cooperatively with similar task forces in neighboring communities to ensure that efforts complement and reinforce one another. As an official signal of commitment and for access to technical resources, sign on to a widespread climate campaign such as ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability - Climate Protection Campaign.”
 - Saugerties example:

“Developing a strategy and work plan for establishing a baseline for the town's current emissions, for recommending reduction targets, for identifying new strategies for reductions and energy efficiency, and for recommending ways in which these strategies can be incorporated into the town's economic development and planning efforts.”
- Walk through organization of Google Folder
- Should we register at the Inventory Tool
 - <http://www.theclimateregistry.org>
 - Carbon Footprint Registry (for local gov)

<http://www.theclimateregistry.org/programs-services/small-business-and-local-governments-program/>
 - ---> wait to see if CAPI grant comes through

Use Planning tool

- Talk through 2 Mandatory Projects, 3 Priority and gets us to 120 points

For example, for consideration - other non-mandatory but priority projects:

- Community Greenhouse Gas Inventory
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 - Make a list of bills we need to gather
- Unified Solar Permit - this one is not hard

Gather list of actions already taken that would garner points

- Clean Fleets (is that just town or also village?)

- Solar on Village Hall
- Hudson 7
- Clean Power Expo