

Rhinebeck Village CSC Task Force 11/13/19 Meeting Agenda & Minutes

Attendance:

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

Exciting news: Bronze filing for Jan 10 is within our grasp! As a reminder, only 32 municipalities in all of NY are Bronze certified. After some work prioritizing actions and working with Gary, we have a set of actions/documentation that I think can get us over the finish line. I'm thrilled!

Also, I will be presenting a CSC update to the Village Board at the monthly board meeting, Tues, Nov 12, 7pm. I know it's a lot to ask folks to show up since our task force meeting is the very next eve,...but should you feel so moved, it would be great to have you there. I'm towards the start of the board meeting.

Task Force Meeting:

Weds, Nov 13, 5-7pm, Village Hall

Agenda for meeting:

- Review our status (15min) -
 - I will show you the 28 (out of 100) actions we're focusing on for Jan 10 filing
 - I will give an update about the GHG inventory
 - Mayor Bassett (who has been doing a ton to pull documentation for me since we last met!) can talk about challenges and opportunities in this process from his perspective
- Working session - The biggest areas to tackle during our meeting:
 - Scout - (30min) group work to support Scout's leadership with the students; update on Sinterklaas
 - Natural Resource Inventory (12-18 months): how animals roam across borders
 - Scouts wants to get started
 - Tree inventory
 - Geological
 - Biological Habitats (lake and creek, watersheds)
 - Reach out to CAB
 - Tree planting Commission and inventory -- engagement with kids (name a tree!)
 - Figure out how to get kids involved

- Make a map of the village - bio-blitz (document every living thing in space). Once a quarter - each season
 - Get kids involved in collecting and analyzing the data? Mr Randall (engineering) and RSF could fund some of these activities
- GHG -
 - Jennifer - (30min) group work on education and engagement strategy
 - Matt - (30min) group work on social media strategy, website
- Wrap up - (15min)

For your Reference:

- CSC [List of all 100 actions on the Climate Smart website](#)
- Our Planning Docs:
 - [Shared Google Drive](#) where we're staging our documentation for filing
 - Our focus: handy-dandy [spreadsheet](#) with filters for status. There are 28 actions we're focused on for Jan 10. These are status "in progress," "ready to file." If we can complete these, we get to 128 points (120 is the requirement for Bronze).