

6/03/2020

Village of Cazenovia, NY

Climate Smart Communities (CSC) Task Force

Meeting Agenda & Minutes

Attendees: Dave Porter (Coordinator), Lauren Lines, Bill Carr, Geoff Navias

1. Intro – Dave Porter
 - At the last meeting on 5/6/20 we reviewed the purpose of the CSC Task Force as well as the certification process for becoming a certified CSC. We need to submit our application prior to July 3rd of this year. We are in a good position to achieve the bronze level of certification (120 pts) this cycle, and we may be able to achieve silver level certification in the future (300 pts).
2. Review status of certification process – Lauren Lines
 - CSC certification will give us greater priority on grant applications
 - Recommend pursuing bronze certification now and look at silver certification on future cycles
3. Discuss any questions from materials handed out at last meeting.
 - There was a discussion on building energy usage that is listed in our energy benchmarking. On the surface, it appears that there has been a slight increase in energy usage, but, when considering the effects of actual weather conditions, the energy usage has decreased. Also, it was noted that the Village Hall and the Fire Department buildings are being used for more hours during the week. In the case of the Village Hall, the Town Court is now using the building and there is additional evening training taking place at the Fire Hall.
 - Geoff will send Kurt Wheler a link to the U-Can website so that it can be posted on the Village website.
 - Geoff suggested that in some of the future actions needed for silver certification, we should try to engage some of the youth leaders that have been active in U-Can. All agreed.
 - Geoff said that he can review the list of certification actions handed out at the last meeting with U-Can to see what actions U-Can might want to spearhead.
 - After receiving input from U-Can, Dave and Lauren will compile a list of possible actions to include an “action by” and “milestones” information. This list will then be presented to the Village board.
4. Schedule next meeting
 - We will meet again in approximately three months. Exact date TBD, but probably sometime in early September.