

**Town of Clinton Conservation Advisory Council**  
**Meeting Location: Top floor of Masonic Hall at the Town Complex,**  
**1215 Centre Road, Rhinebeck, NY**  
**Agenda – February 14, 2024 – 5:30pm**

**Public Discussion – Wetland Protection for Clinton**

Guests include Charles Canham, scientist at IES as well as a member of the Clinton Zoning Board, along with Paul Thomas, chair of the Clinton Planning Board. They will chat about the changes being made by the DEC Wetland mappings as presented at the recent DEC Webinar [“Overview of NY's Freshwater Wetland Regulatory Changes”](#) on 2/1/24. Katherine would also like to discuss lake health as a result of the Cornerstone Public Hearings.

**Review and Approve Minutes – January 10, 2024, Minutes**

<b>CAC A8090.4</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Spent</b>	<b>Remaining</b>
2024 Budget	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000

**Planning Board Applications**

- Six Senses Spas – Planning Board meeting February 20, 2024?
- Wescott 438 Hibernia Rd LLC Wetlands Permit

**CAC/CSC Website – Jenn**

- <https://www.clintoncac.com/>

**Climate Smart Community Task Force – Joe**

**Education Outreach - Lynne**

- MailChimp – “Tips for Living the Green Life” from DEC Delivers email notifications.
- MailChimp – “Secret Lives of Wild Bees” – a ZOOM presentation by Pollinator Pathway.
- Create a “Brand” for CAC/CSC emails for MailChimp.

**Welcome to the Town of Clinton Folders - Mady**

**Wappinger Creek Watershed Intermunicipal Council (WIC) – No meeting dates set.**

**Other Business:**

- Workplace Violence Prevention Policy – received?
- Updated Members Terms – see CAC webpage  
<https://www.townofclinton.com/government/conservation-advisory-council/>

**Goals for 2024**

- Find a new Chairperson by 11/30/24.
- Assign someone to keep up with Planning Board meetings.

**Clinton Nature Trail - Barbara**

- Great Backyard Bird Count – Saturday, February 17, 2024?

**Upcoming Events:**

**Tuesday, February 20, 2024 – “The Secret Lives of Wild Bees” - a ZOOM presentation at 6:30pm to 8pm.**

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**Thursday, February 22, 2024** – Clinton Community Day Meeting at 6:30pm in the Clinton Historical Society building.

**Thursday, February 29, 2024** – 2024 Dutchess County Annual CAC & EMC Roundtable, 6pm to 8pm, at Dutchess County Farm and Home Center (2715 Route 44, Millbrook, NY), (Snow date: March 14<sup>th</sup>). Registration is required. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-2024-annual-cac-emc-roundtable-tickets-817489060787?aff=oddtcreator>

**Saturday, September 7, 2024** – Clinton Community Day

**Next CAC Meeting:** March 13, 2024 @ 5:30pm

**2024 Meetings:** April 10; May 8; June 12; July 10; August 14; September 11; October 9; November 13; December 11.