

Town of Clinton Conservation Advisory Council (CAC)

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**Meeting Location: Top floor of Masonic Hall at the Town Complex,
1215 Centre Road, Rhinebeck, NY
Agenda – March 12, 2025 – 5:30pm**

Review and Approve Minutes – February 12, 2024 Minutes recorded by Margaret, Joe and Barbara.

CAC A8090.4	Amount	Spent	Remaining
2025 Budget Requested	\$2,500	0	\$2,500

Planning Board – Michael

- Michael will convey the results of the Planning Board Meeting on March 4th regarding the new East Clinton Firehouse in Clinton Corners.
- Michael was asked to look at the Planning Board application for Dussault 3 lot subdivision at 334 Lake Drive. He has already emailed his report to our group for discussion at this CAC meeting.

Wetlands Law – Margaret

- There is going to be a Public Town Board Workshop on the Wetlands Law on March 20th at 6:30pm.

Education Outreach/Programs – Barbara, Jean, Margaret

- The Dutchess Land Conservancy, Julie Hart, is developing a Water Conservation presentation. A date for the presentation has not been confirmed.
- Margaret is developing an item on Clinton's water for the CAC website.

Clinton Community Library Plant and Book Sale - Lynne

Clinton Community Day - Lynne

CAC/CSC Website (www.clintoncac.com) – Jenn

Jenn is unable to attend the meeting.

Welcome to the Town of Clinton Postcards – Deborah

Welcome to the Town of Clinton Folders – Barbara

- 20 folders with Clinton Historical Society and Clinton Community Library brochures included have been distributed to the Supervisor and Town Clerk offices as well as the Library.

Climate Smart Community Task Force – Joe

Clinton Nature Trail – Barbara Chair

- Seven folks attended the Great Backyard Bird Count event held at the Library on February 15th. A walk was held in the Nature Trail as around the Town Complex

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Dutchess County

- **The 2025 Dutchess County Annual CAC & EMC Roundtable** is being held on March 26th from 6pm – 8pm, at Dutchess County Farm and Home Center (2715 Route 44, Millbrook, NY). We have been asked to note how many members will be attending. Unlike previous annual

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meetings, there will not be 5-minute presentations given by each town. Instead, the list of accomplishments and challenges for 2024 as well as 2025 goals from each town will be sent before the meeting to Scott Kleinberg, the Climate and Environment Educator for Cornell Cooperative Extension | Dutchess County.

- Joe and Barbara will be meeting with Scott to discuss the CAC and CSC work.

The "O" Zone – Red Hook

- Michael and Barbara researched the The "O" Zone for the possibility of joining their composting program. Michael suggested that a The "O" Zone brochure be included in the folders and we could invite Amelia Legare to give a talk. She said late summer or fall is the best time after their busy summer season. Currently, Amelia does not have customers in Clinton. We need to drum up interest in our town to make it worthwhile for her to organize pickups.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Wednesday, March 20, 2025 – Public Town Board Meeting – Wetlands Law, 6:30 – 7:30pm, Town Hall

Wednesday, March 26, 2025 - The 2025 Dutchess County Annual CAC & EMC Roundtable, 6pm – 8pm, at Dutchess County Farm and Home Center (2715 Route 44, Millbrook, NY)

Saturday, May 17, 2025 - Clinton Community Library Plant and Book Sale. 9am to 3pm

Saturday, June 7, 2025 – Clinton Community Day, Clinton Historical Society/ Creek Meeting House (2433 Salt Point Turnpike, Clinton Corners, NY 12514). Planning meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of each month @ 6:30pm.

TBD – Water Resources Program with Julie Hart of the Dutchess Land Conservancy in the Town of Clinton Town Hall.

Next CAC Meeting: April 9, 2025 @ 5:30pm

2025 Meetings: May 14; June 11; July 9; August 13; September 10; October 9; November 12; December 12.