

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 – May 14, 2025 – 5:30pm (No meeting was held on April 9, 2025)

Remembrance: Norene Collier passed away on May 3, 2025. Norene established the Town of Clinton CAC years ago. We owe her our gratitude for her passion for preserving Clinton's wildlife and environment as it is today.

Review and Approve Minutes – March 12, 2024 Minutes recorded by Margaret.

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

Planning Board – Michael

Wetlands Law – Margaret

- Margaret shared that there were two public workshops to revise the wetlands law. A major part was making the NRI Wetland map referenced in the Town law. Both Jean and Margaret attended the first meeting on March 20, and Margaret attended the second one on March 31. Charles Canham, Eliot Werner and Paul Thomas were all involved in the revising of the text. The revised text goes to the Town Board and then to a Public Hearing. Katherine has more details.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Dutchess County (CCEDC)

- The 2025 Dutchess County Annual CAC & EMC Roundtable was held on March 26, 2025. Lynne, Joe and Barbara attended the meeting. Barbara has forwarded an email with links to the details of the meeting received from Devin Rigolino | Environmental Program Director, Dutchess County Planning and Development to the group.
- There is a new Dutchess County Aquifer and Wetlands Law mainly directed towards commercial businesses. From the Dutchess County Department of Health and the Dutchess County Department of Planning & Development. Resolution 2023156: Regulating Hazardous Pollution Sources in Proximity to Public Water Supply Sources, Aquifers and Wetlands. Adopted September 24, 2024. Projects are being reviewed for compliance with this local law concurrent with the development of rules and regulations. Over the next year, regulations will be developed. The finalized rules and regulations by January 1, 2026.
- Joe and Barbara met with Scott Kleinberg on March 25, 2025, to discuss the CAC and CSC work.

Education Outreach/Programs – Barbara, Jean, Margaret

- Julie Hart, from Dutchess Land Conservancy, will give a Water Conservation presentation on Saturday, September 13, 2025, at 11am in the Town Hall. Julie will include the town's NRI maps.
- Margaret is developing an item on Clinton's water for the CAC website.

Clinton Community Library Plant and Book Sale – Lynne

- Barbara and Lynne cannot attend.

Clinton Community Day – Lynne

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- Barbara contacted Brian Scoralick at Dutchess County Soil and Water regarding their Stream Table. Lynne and Barbara are awaiting a response.
- Flyers: Home Composting Workshops; Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Recycling; Exploring and Understanding Clinton's Water Resources events

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

- Calendar updates

Welcome to the Town of Clinton Postcards – Deborah

Welcome Folders - Barbara

Climate Smart Community Task Force – Joe

- Joe and Barbara will be on a Zoom meeting with Scott Kleinburg of CCEDC, on May 27, 2025 at 1pm to discuss the Climate Smart Planning Tool for Clinton.

Clinton Nature Trail – Barbara Chair

- No update

Upcoming Meetings and Events

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), 11am to 5pm. Planning meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of each month @ 6:30pm.

Tuesday, July 29, 2025 - 6pm Home Composting Workshop, Dutchess County Farm & Home Center, 2715 Route 44, Millbrook, NY 12545. For more information call (845) 463-6020 or email: solidwastemgmt@dutchessny.gov

Saturday, September 13, 2025 – Water Resources Program with Julie Hart of the Dutchess Land Conservancy in the Town of Clinton Town Hall at 11am.

Tuesday, September 30, 2025 - 6pm Home Composting Workshop, Boardman Road Branch Library, 141 Boardman Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. For more information call (845) 463-6020 or email: solidwastemgmt@dutchessny.gov

Next CAC Meeting: June 11, 2025 @ 5:30pm

2025 Meetings: July 9; August 13; September 10; October 9; November 12; December 12.