

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 – August 13, 2025 – 5:30pm**

Mothers Out Front Dutchess - Supporting a Healthy Dutchess County by Reducing Waste

Sandra Stratton-Gonzalez will present an 8-minute slide show.

Review and Approve Minutes – July 9, 2025 Minutes taken by Jenn Brown.

| CAC A8090.4 | Amount | Spent | Remaining |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|
| 2025 Budget | \$2,050 | \$1,308.13 | \$741.87 |

2026 Budget – The CAC budget request is due by September, 2, 2025. What do we expect we will need in next year's budget?

Norene Collier Nature Trail – Barbara, Jean, and Margaret

A meeting was held on August 5th to help draw up a Resolution to change the Clinton Nature Trail name. The trail is in need of cleanup. How do we accomplish this? A new sign needs to be decided upon. Minuteman Press can help us. **CAC must price out the proposed new Norene Collier Nature Trail sign to be included in the 2026 budget.**

Comprehensive Plan Committee - The town board is looking for a CAC volunteer to participate in the Comprehensive Plan update.

"Exploring and Understanding Clinton's Water Resources" - Dutchess Land Conservancy will be presenting on Saturday, September 13, 2025 in the Town Hall.

- Promotion of event. Barbara has asked Carol to send the flyer via MailChimp and she has posted the event on the Clinton Community Bulletin Board FB page. This will have to be done another one or two times to keep residents aware of the event. Email from Julie Hart of the DLC has been forwarded.
- Barbara will contact Brandon, the Town's technician, to have event recorded for YouTube.

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

- Margaret's Water Article in on the website. <https://www.clintoncac.com/blog/drink-local-all-about-your-well-water>
- Paul Thomas' email forwarded to the group. "Has the CAC done anything recently on invasives - i.e., identification, impact on native species, types commonly found in Clinton, control methods etc.?"

Planning Board – Michael

Wetlands Law – Katherine Mustello

Town of Clinton Conservation Advisory Council Postcards – Deborah

Climate Smart Community Task Force

- Barbara and Joe will be attending Climate Smart Resiliency for the Town of Clinton meeting with CCEDC, August 14th at 10am via Zoom.

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Welcome Folders – Barbara

- Fifteen folders made. Some distributed to ToC Supervisor and Town Clerk offices.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, September 13, 2025 - Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Event, Dutchess County Fairgrounds, 6596 Route 9, Rhinebeck, NY 8am – 12:30pm. (online registration opens August 13th at 8am) Registration and \$10 Prepayment Required. More details:

<https://www.dutchessny.gov/Departments/Solid-Waste-Management/Household-Hazardous-Waste-Electronics-Event.htm>

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

Saturday, October 6, 2025 – Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Event, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY (online registration opens September 18th) Registration and \$10 Prepayment Required. More details: <https://www.dutchessny.gov/Departments/Solid-Waste-Management/Household-Hazardous-Waste-Electronics-Event.htm>

Next CAC Meeting: September 10, 2025 @ 5:30pm

2025 Meetings: October 9; November 12; December 12.