

**Town of Clinton Conservation Advisory Council  
Agenda – April 14, 2021 – 6:00pm**

**Public Comment**

**Approve Minutes** – March 10, 2021 Minutes

<b>Finances: 2021 Budget</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Spent</b>	<b>Remaining</b>
	\$500	\$80	\$420

Welcome to new members of the CAC!

**Coyote Ridge** Planning Board Application reviewed by Jean and Barbara - Summary

**Climate Smart Communities (CSC) update** –

- Town board to approve continuation of Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) Program
- Clean Energy Communities certification update
- Benchmarking

**Pollinator Pathways** –

Introducing the Pollinator Pathway that was held on March 23, 2021 – Any thoughts from those of you who were able to attend?

**Questions from March 10<sup>th</sup>:**

Where do we start our own outreach program for our town?

From Pollinator Pathway website: **How to start a pathway in your town Sheet.pdf**

**What do we have on our properties that are still native? Is there a native plant “starter list”?**

**What are some of the invasive plant species?**

A few Native Plant Resources that will be sent after the meeting:

www.abnativeplants.com – link for nurseries with American Beauties Native Plants®

Growing Wild: Gardening for Birds and Nature from Cornell Lab of Ornithology.pdf

CCEDC’s Master Gardener volunteers - Ornamental Alternatives to Invasive Plants.pdf

CCEDC - Ornamental Alternatives Slides from presentation.pdf

Native Fruit bearing plants for the winter.pdf

**Town of Clinton in Dutchess County Pollinator Pathway Webpage** to be created.

**2021 Annual CAC & EMC Roundtable** was held on March 30, 2021 – Any thoughts from those of you who were able to attend?

**Upcoming Events:**

**Creating a Garden for Pollinators - Virtual Talk**, Thursday, Apr. 22, 2021, 11:00 AM

Clinton Community Library Online via Zoom – Description and Registration information:

<http://engagedpatrons.org/EventsExtended.cfm?SiteID=5061&EventID=427742&PK=>

**Next Meeting: May 12, 2021 at TBA**