

What Does a CAC Do?

- Advise the Planning Board, Building Office and Zoning Board of Appeals on subdivisions, site plans, special use permits, community planning and development, and wise use of the town's natural resources.
- Conduct studies, surveys and inventories of natural and manmade features.
- Maintain a current inventory of maps and file data for natural resources, open space, wetlands and land use.
- Coordinate/maintain open lines of communication with public agencies and non-governmental organizations.
- Provide and maintain accurate records of meetings and activities for public use.

Current Activities:

- Participate in the Town's Climate Smart Task Force to continue work on clean energy community projects.

- Develop Pollinator Pathways www.pollinator-pathway.org.



- Maintain a webpage. See: www.townofclinton.com. Under "Government"
- Host educational programs at the Clinton Community Library on the importance of preservation of drinking water, wildlife habitats, and the town's scenic beauty.
- Provide Welcome Folders that are available to new and existing residents containing town and environmental information.
- Maintain and lead educational walks in the Clinton Nature Trail.



Meetings:

Check the CAC webpage for time and location.

The CAC

In 1970 Article 12-F, Section 239-X, of the General Municipal Law was passed enabling local municipalities to establish conservation advisory councils or commissions (CACs). As of January 1992, all 20 towns in Dutchess County had established CACs.

The CAC is charged with advising the official municipal bodies active in community planning and promoting wise use of the town's natural resources.

Membership

Section 239-X provides that CACs shall consist of no fewer than three, nor more than nine members. Each member is appointed by the town board for a two year renewable term and serve without compensation.

Membership draws interested citizens from across the community and includes a diversity of talent and expertise. The common commitment is a sincere dedication to preserving the environment.

Becoming A Member:

The single most important aspect of a CAC is its membership. If you would like to join, send an email to our Town Supervisor:
townsupervisor@townofclinton.com

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