

**Town of Clinton Conservation Advisory Council**  
**Meeting Location: Top floor of Masonic Hall at the Town Complex,**  
**1215 Centre Road, Rhinebeck, NY**  
**Agenda – July 12, 2023 – 5:30pm**

**Review and Approve Minutes – May 10, 2023 Minutes**

<b>CAC A8090.4</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Spent</b>	<b>Remaining</b>
A8090.411 / TRAVEL	\$100		
A8090.481 / SUPPLIES	\$400		
A8090.490 / OTHER (website, programs for residents)	\$1,200		
A8090.498 / COMMUNITY EVENTS (Green Fair)	\$1,000		
2023 Budget	\$2,700	\$0	\$2,700

**Spongy Moths**

Referring to the email received from Carol Mackin about spraying town of Clinton trees next year. The authors of the email are Joanne and Dave Schmidt “who are long time residents and live on Shadblow and Longview.” according to Carol. I suggest we invite them to our next meeting to get a better understanding of their knowledge of this.

The following is what I could find about the moths. Maybe the group has additional information to contribute. How can we share information with our town residents?

A Spongy Moth program has not been developed yet at CCEDC. I received this link from Sean Carroll: <https://ccedutchess.org/environment/invasive-species/spongy-moth>

I know some of you are not on FB but this is really informative from Cary IES. It appears that they are looking to develop a program. <https://www.facebook.com/CaryInstitute/posts/644395217721776>

Some of links from the above post:

Where they came from: <https://highlandscurrent.org/2016/08/26/gypsy-moths-make-unwelcome-return/?fbclid=IwAR09QqHHD3xz6jO7TsmJ1Euh5YTU1Jx6epYBfJ8ya3OJ-Vze7jukKjWT-I>

Some background on the man who imported them: [https://www.kpcc.org/2018-05-17/etienne-trouvelot-the-victorian-who-brought-us-tra?fbclid=IwAR1G0tnsq\\_ncBJXttuYxSr8HExyXq5npKNwYY41IcZUySLrKsi\\_pa1OwJ0c](https://www.kpcc.org/2018-05-17/etienne-trouvelot-the-victorian-who-brought-us-tra?fbclid=IwAR1G0tnsq_ncBJXttuYxSr8HExyXq5npKNwYY41IcZUySLrKsi_pa1OwJ0c)

Name Change: <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/03/03/science/spongy-moth-romani.html?fbclid=IwAR1tHsNY1kkpynvKnOAOgDoOOucISE5ekCNMhTMDVlgbepXQoiFI7HFOfso#:~:text=The%20moth%20had%20been%20nameless,of%20common%20names%20in%20July>

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/invasive-moth-gets-a-new-name-spongy-moth-180979680/?fbclid=IwAR01wUINJLBOguH7aP33QmdZKHIT1kip2uXP2IGN49Uc6peimsaZG9fxMJg>

Oh and, female Spongy Moths don't fly.

**Clinton Community Day**

The final CAC banner was created. Lynne placed an order for it.

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Marilyn attended last month's Community Day meeting. Here are her notes: The date is Saturday, September 2. Set up time is 9am with a 10am start time and an end time at 4pm. I'll be at the next meeting on July 13. There will NOT be fireworks this year (too expensive). They'll have the beer tent, a band, and for children, a movie in the CHS building in the evening. If anyone wants to help find sponsorship or pick up lawn signs, they can call Todd Martin at 845-266-3204. There will be a parade again, I forget if it starts at 4 or 5pm!"

**Climate Smart Community Task Force**

**Summer Camp**

Liz Tompkins, director, requested a Monarch program during the week of August 14<sup>th</sup>. Can we manage this?

**Welcome to the Town of Clinton Folders**

I shared the email regarding this to place the folders in the Assessor's office. I need to set up a time that I hope some of you can attend to introduce you to the information that is copied.

**Clinton Nature Trail:**

Five benches have been ordered for the Clinton Nature Trail from Custom Forest Products.

**Planning Board Applications** – I have not followed up with the result of the CAC's Letter of Recommendations.

**ClintonCAC.com** – work is continuing.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Saturday, September 2, 2023** – Clinton Community Day

**Next Meeting:** August 9, 2023 @ 5:30pm

**2023 Meetings:** September 13; October 11; November 8; December 13, 2023