

Town of Clinton Conservation Advisory Council
Meeting Location: Top floor of Masonic Hall at the Town Complex,
1215 Centre Road, Rhinebeck, NY
Agenda – March 9, 2022 – 5:30pm

Review and Approve Minutes – February 9, 2022 Minutes

CAC A8090.4	Amount	Spent	Remaining
2022 Budget	\$2,200*	\$160.00	\$2,040
Travel: .411 \$100			
Supplies: .481 \$2000 - Earmarked for 6 benches, dog waste stations, plantings and signs.			

Planning Board Applications

Pollinator Pathway (PP)

- Town of Clinton Website – Pollinator Pathway webpage
- “Pollinators: Who/What Are They & Why Do They Matter?” Saturday, March 5, 2022 at Clinton Community Library by Maya Goer-Palenzuela – Recording will be available
- “Town of Clinton Property Management” presentation by Maya Goer-Palenzuela March 8, 2022 Town Board Meeting.
- Friendship Garden Club meeting April 13, 2022 at 10am
- Margaret Pierpont – Annual Plants and Q&A No Mowing Handouts
- Lynne Morrell – Organize events and volunteers
- Hands-on workshop – Any more thoughts? Who will organize?

Climate Smart Task Force

CAC History – Barbara Mansell

Fall Kill Watershed Zoom Meeting – Barbara Mansell and Joe Phelan Wednesday March 2, 2022

Clinton Nature Trail – Eagle Project, Liam Stark, Boy Scout Troop 128 Installation of benches

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, March 19, 2022 at 10am at Clinton Community Library by Maya Goer-Palenzuela
“Best Native Plant Choices for Our Eco-Region for Threatened Pollinator Survival”

Plants and pollinators do not understand a sign that says “Welcome to Dutchess County”. By viewing the United States without man-made borders, we zero in on Clinton Corners and surrounding areas. We will learn characteristics of the current biome. We learn what native plants we can nurture or add to our properties that sustain the greatest amount of wildlife (focusing mainly on pollinators) based on research by Doug Tallamy.

Thursday, March 31, 2022, 6:00pm – 8:00pm - 2022 Annual Dutchess County CAC & EMC Roundtable via Zoom

The Annual Dutchess County CAC (Conservation Advisory Committee) & EMC (Environmental Management Council) Roundtable is an opportunity to hear and learn from the EMC and other CAC/CABs in Dutchess County on the work they have completed in 2021, challenges each has faced, plans for 2022 and an opportunity to discuss and address common goals and challenges.

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“Property Management: Nurturing Habitat for Non-Humans”

Can we make small or grand gestures where we live, work and play to cultivate a harmonious relationship with nature? Let’s talk about how old-fashioned techniques of land management are detrimental to our fragile ecosystem, fragmentation, and repairing damage done as we learn more about being responsible land stewards.

Saturday, May 14, 2022, 11:00am – 3:00pm at Fran Mark Park - Green Fair More details will be available as we move closer to this date.

Next Meeting: April 13, 2022 @ 5:30pm

2022 Meetings: May 11; June 8; July 13; August 10; September 14; October 12; November 9;
December 7