

Information for 2018 Annual Report

Projects/Work Completed or Ongoing in 2018:

We held nine meetings and reviewed two property requests by the Planning Board.

Created a Clean Energy Subcommittee chaired by our Town liaison. Goal is to complete four of ten High-Impact Actions for the Town to become designated as a Clean Energy Community. Energy Code Enforcement Training completed. Town approved the Benchmarking Resolution. Local Law No. 1 of 2019, entitled "Community Choice Aggregation Program," currently under review. Unified Solar Permit completed.

Participated on the Zoning Revision Committee. As a result, created an **Aquifer Overlay** map via Dutchess County Soil & Water for new Aquifer Protection Zoning and added "**Consult the Town of Clinton Zoning Laws before you buy or develop your property**" to the welcome to the Town folders.

Co-Sponsored 5 Education Programs with the Clinton Community Library: Great Backyard Bird Count; "Deer and Your Garden" will be presented by Brad Roeller, IES; three CCEDC programs: "Composting for the Home," "Rediscovering Native Alternatives to NYS Invasive: Perennials," and "Ticks: A Proactive Approach to Manage the Pest and Avoid Its Effects." As a result of the latter, "**BE AWARE – WE LIVE IN TICK COUNTRY**" was added to the welcome-to-the-Town folders.

Hosted a CAC table at the Library's Book Sale to reach out to the public.

Updated CAC information on the Town website: Household Hazardous Waste Disposal & Electronics Recycling Events; Educational programs at the Library; CAC minutes and agendas.

Impacts/Outcomes/Successes:

Obstacles/Resources or Information Needed:

Plans for work/projects in 2019:

- Continue working with the Planning Board, Building Department, and Zoning Board of Appeals in an advisory capacity on subdivisions, site plans, special use permits, community planning and development, and wise use of the Town's natural resources.
- Continue efforts by working with the Town Board to become a Clean Energy Community.
- Continue working to protect natural habitats of concern.
- Continue hosting programs at the Clinton Community Library to educate residents on the importance of their participation in the preservation and conservation of drinking water, energy, wildlife habitats, and the Town's scenic beauty.
- Encourage visitors to use the Town's Nature Trail.
- Continue updating CAC information on the Town website.
- Continue placing newcomer folders with the Town and environmental information in the offices of the Town Clerk and Clinton Community Library.
- Continue promoting Household Hazardous Waste Disposal & Electronics Recycling Events via the Town's website and Clinton Community Bulletin on Facebook.