

**Shandaken CAC minutes for June 19, 2023**  
**Prepared by Catherine Del Tufo**

**CAC attendees: Bethia Waterman, Mary Herrmann, Bruce Barry, Robert Cruickshank, Caleb Frank, Angel Molina (via zoom)**

**Pledge of allegiance: 6:30 pm**

**Minutes of May meeting approved by B Barry and seconded by R Cruickshank**

**Beth Waterman begins with notes of interest**

1. Phoenicia Farm Market
  2. Ulster Co Fair (8/1 - 8/6) info table possibility (B Barry?)
  3. UCRRRA: master compost classes (7/23)
  4. Repair Cafe at PHCC monthly, 3rd Saturday (11-2)
  5. Town of Olive Disaster Preparedness (6/22) BW attended
  6. Climate Education & Engagement Guide (approved by town of Shandaken)
  7. Plastic film recycling/collection (500# by Nov) will get town a Nextrex park bench
- UCRRRA may offer class re: the future of plastic recycling with Judith Enck (Beyond Plastics)

Town of Olive CAC's NRI and Open Space Initiative documents discussed, grants applied for that could include Shandaken.

**Committee Reports**

Compost: no new info but plans for film "Just Eat It" at Phoenicia Playhouse (Aug)

Comprehensive Plan (MH)

EMC (RC) focus on community awareness and electrification of utilities

EV chargers (BB) waiting for NYSERDA funding, Belleayre installing chargers

GOCAP (BW)

NRI needs grant funding to create

Kevin van Blarcum discusses Pollinator Pathway at Rt 28 Mt Tremper bridge

Meeting adjourns 7:31, approved by B Barry and seconded by R Cruickshank