

Town of Shandaken, NY CAC Meeting Minutes
September 18, 2023

Attending members: Beth Waterman, Bruce Barry, Mary Herrmann, Angel Molina (via zoom), Rob Cruickshank (via zoom), Michael Cioffi, Caleb Frank, MJ Reiss

Pledge of allegiance: 6:35

Minutes approved by BB and seconded by MH

New Business:

Recycling Workshop at PHCC Sept 20, 1-2:30, UCRRA presentation

CAC display at Ulster Savings Bank in December again this year

NYSERDA community campaign for Clean Energy Communities (CEC) requires 4 high impact actions to receive a grant (\$5000). Determination to coordinate with Olive, Marbletown, and Kingston to precede with additional action.

Decarbonization grants available from Partners for Climate Action; Shandaken will pursue.

EV charging via GreenSpot continues to be discussed with new info regarding contracts.

The film "Just Eat It", was projected at the Phoenicia Playhouse on August 20. A suggestion of repeating the showing at a future date.

Food waste collection equipment has been ordered. Public education might coordinate with film.

GOCAP draft plan discussion (Government Operations Climate Action Plan) currently in phase 2. Community action plan to begin in September. CAC agrees to continue.

Comprehensive Plan is waiting for advisor/ planner and grant funding.

EMC report by Robert who discusses the energy requirements for solar to offset electric need

Repair Cafe to happen at PHCC on October 14, 11 - 2.

PHCC Housing Fair mentioned, September 26, 5 - 8 pm

Letter to Governor Kathy Hochul regarding the "Save the Birds and Bees Act" agreed to be sent.

7:45 meeting adjourns, motioned by BB and seconded by MJR

Next Meeting October 16, 2023 6:30 pm
Minutes submitted by Catherine Del Tufo