

Town of Shandaken, NY CAC minutes October 16, 2023

Attending members: Beth Waterman, Mary Herrmann, MJ Reiss, Maya Lilly, Angel Molina, Catherine del Tufo  
Caleb Frank and Bruce Barry attend via zoom

Pledge of allegiance 6:34 pm

A Molina approves minutes, MJ Reiss seconds

Welcome new member Maya Lilly

Bronze certification as Climate Smart Community awarded to Shandaken (1 of 120 in NY)

Repair Cafe reviewed; Congratulations to C Frank regarding very successful premier event

GOCAP: motion to approve to submit to town board

MJ Reiss approves, B Barry seconds, all in favor (needs photo image)

Building decarbonization grants available

CEC (Clean Energy Communities) campaigns begin (NYSERDA) for solar, home energy audits,

Ev charging; scoping documents for each area need to be submitted

BB and CF - ev's, AM (and RC) - clean heating, ML, MJR, CD - solar

Compost project waiting for bear proof container

Comprehensive Plan waiting for potential grant

EV on hold

NRI still searching for assistance

Earth Day 2024 suggested as possible event for CAC

Ulster Savings will display CAC info table again in December

AM suggests more outreach strategies needed to educate community

More recycling education/Education Guide

Pollinator Pathway CD to search seed sources

ML mentions that community effort is more powerful than individual

7:34 MJR motions to adjourn, AM and MH second

Next Meeting November 20