

Town of Shandaken, NY CAC minutes February 17, 2025

Attending members: Beth Waterman, Karen Lee, Maya Lilly, Nicole Caputo, Catherine del Tufo, Robert Cruickshank on zoom

6:33 Pledge of allegiance

B Waterman accepts January minutes, M Lilly seconds

Membership items and announcements

Updated CAC membership list with other contact information created/shared

Shandaken law creating town CAC discussed

Climate Smart Communities checklist reviewed

Extreme Precipitation Seminar discussed

Updated Shandaken website remarked upon positively, "thank you Robert Drake"

Community Solar sign ups seem to be in process with Nexamp

NYSEG securitization fee for users of 600kw/month discussed

Teen summer internships with Ulster Co Climate Corps mentioned

H Emrich informed B Waterman of NYS Homeland Security Citizen Preparedness Core (free class in Highland). Shandaken CAC may seek local replication

Woodstock Land Conservancy will host talk on Pollinator Pathway

Committee Reports

N Caputo reviews zoom with H Emrich for planned, upcoming "Shandaken Prepares":

A series of 3 informative public events to educate community about preparedness

K Lee reports on the Comprehensive Plan kick off meetings on 1/25/25 and new outreach

Community Climate Action Plan (CCAP) progress discussed by M Lilly

Woodstock CCAP informative sheet reviewed by B Waterman

Student outreach discussed

N Caputo mentions upcoming town meeting re: cell tower

B Waterman suggests more communication with town board

Next meeting March 17,2025 6:30 pm

7:20 R Cruickshank motions to adjourn, K Lee seconds