

**Town of Clinton Conservation Advisory Council**  
**Meeting Location: Top floor of Masonic Hall at the Town Complex,**  
**1215 Centre Road, Rhinebeck, NY**  
**Minutes – July 10, 2024 – 5:30pm**

**Review and Approve Minutes – June 12, 2024 Minutes**

CAC members: Barbara Mansell, Jenn Brown, Jean McAvoy, Joe Phelan, Margaret Pierpont, Lynn Morrell

Welcome to new member Michael Hurd.

Jean moves to accept minutes. Michael seconds.

Outstanding from last meeting:

- Jenn to look for past events and post on website
- Jenn to get Emerald Ash Borer info onto website: <https://dec.ny.gov/nature/animals-fish-plants/emerald-ash-borer-eab>

CAC A8090.4	Amount	Spent	Remaining
2024 Budget	\$2,000	\$963.47	\$1,036.53

- Storage for rolled NRI maps - \$51.99
- Storage for foam-backed NRI maps - \$293.48
- Barbara will send an invitation for a group to meet next week to assemble metal map holders and get maps on them

**Goal for 2024**

- We still need to find a new Chairperson by 11/30/24.

**Planning Board Applications**

Members of the committee met on Monday and Tuesday this week to look at the following applications and submitted letters to the Planning Board:

- Mershon Residence, 269 Nine Partners Road, Replacement of Existing Residence
- West Clinton Fire District Wetlands Permit - 6 Long Pond Rd

**Education Outreach**

- CAC information cards/bookmarks for CCD – Deborah
  - Barbara would like to review them together as a group so will contact Deborah to set up a separate meeting, maybe by Zoom. Add a QR code.
- Carol shared July's DEC Tip shared via MailChimp
- Clinton Community Day, Saturday, August 31– Lynne
  - Barbara and Jean are out of town
  - Lynne will come to next month's meeting with some suggestions
  - Lynne to order some freestanding plexi frames
  - Planning meetings: July 18, August 15, 6:30pm at Clinton Historical Society. If Lynne can't go, she'll ask for a volunteer to go.
  - Barbara will investigate if our application to participate has been submitted and if we have 2 spaces and enough tables

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- Provide 1 or 2 Education programs at Summer Camp? July 15-19; August 5-9; August 12-16
  - Barbara and Jean will connect with Liz and offer 1 or 2 programs and find out age range of campers

**CAC/CSC Website**

- Last 30 days: 113 visitors; 100 unique visitors; 209 page views

**Climate Smart Community Task Force – Joe**

- Municipal Clean Fleets Inventory High Impact Action was approved by NYSERDA Clean Energy Program; can also be used as part of CSC application. Jenn to ask Joe if this should go on website?
- We are about to submit the application to the DEC for Climate Smart Community - any minute now!
- Barbara will ask Joe to confirm that Jean's materials about the Benchmarking Report have been received by Ana

**Welcome to the Town of Clinton Folders**

- We need to find a new committee member to take care of these.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Saturday, August 31, 2024** – Clinton Community Day (CCD)

**Next CAC Meeting:** August 14, 2024 @ 5:30pm

**2024 Meetings:** September 11; October 9; November 13; December 11.