

Town of Clinton Conservation Advisory Council (CAC)

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**Meeting Location: Top floor of Masonic Hall at the Town Complex,
1215 Centre Road, Rhinebeck, NY**

Agenda – October 8, 2025 – 5:30pm

Guest: Carol Bancroft, the director of the Clinton Community Library, is going to update us about the Library of Local, a partnership between libraries, the Mid-Hudson Library System, and Partners for Climate Action Hudson Valley. She will explain what it is, what the library has done, and a few of her goals for 2026 so the CAC and the CSC can coordinate with the library when appropriate.

Review and Approve Minutes – September 10, 2025 Minutes taken by Jenn Brown.

CAC A8090.4	Amount	Spent	Remaining
2025 Budget	\$2,050	\$2,050+	\$0

Comprehensive Plan Committee - The town board is looking for a CAC volunteer to participate in the Comprehensive Plan update. The Comprehensive Plan is a long-term plan that guides a community's development. This plan serves as a guide for future development and ensures that future growth is aligned with community values. The Comprehensive Plan provides the overall foundation for all land use regulations in the Town of Clinton. Deborah and Michael, if you are still interested, please contact **Eliot Werner** - deputysupervisor@townofclinton.com

Town's Workplace Violence Prevention Program

- Signed Policy Acknowledgement Form?

"Exploring and Understanding Clinton's Water Resources" – Julie Hart of the Dutchess Land Conservancy gave her presentation was on Saturday, September 13, 2025 in the Town Hall. Eighteen attended. The recording ran into glitches. There is only a 17-minute YouTube recording.

Town of Clinton Conservation Advisory Council Postcards – Deborah

- Postcards Mailed - \$1,242.00
- Next Mailing in 2027

CAC/CSC Website (www.clintoncac.com) – Jenn

- Add link to Jurisdictional Wetlands map
- New domain name (\$0) - cac.clintondcnny.gov
- Change over with Squarespace
- **Question: With the postcards just mailed. How? When? Change to new domain name.**

Norene Collier Nature Trail

- Pick a date for the trail renaming –
- Need a team to organize the event.
- Quote from Fast Signs is circa \$1,000. Order early in 2026 to make sure it is ready in time.

Invasives—the Big Picture and Your Backyard – Margaret

- Possible presentation Spring 2026

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Climate Smart Resiliency for the Town of Clinton with CCEDC

- Zoom meeting Thursday, October 2nd @ 12pm.
- Zoom meeting Monday, October 6th @ 12pm.

Planning Board – Michael

Wetlands Law – Katherine Mustello

Upcoming Events

Saturday, October 18, 2025 - E-Waste Recycling Day, Location: Royal Carting Transfer Station, 409 Route 82, Hopewell Junction, NY Suggested Donation for Sparrow's Nest: \$10 per vehicle, Accepted Items: Electronic waste and metal items

Saturday, October 18, 2025 – Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Event, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY (online registration opens September 18th) Registration and \$10 Prepayment Required. More details: <https://www.dutchessny.gov/Departments/Solid-Waste-Management/Household-Hazardous-Waste-Electronics-Event.htm>

Next CAC Meeting: November 12, 2025 @ 5:30pm

2025 Meetings: December 12.