

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 – January 14, 2026 – 5:30pm

Welcome to new member, Nick Sacerdote!

Claire Greenburger, Reporter of the Daily Catch, will be attending to learn more about our CAC.

Review and Approve Minutes – November 12, 2025 Minutes taken by Barbara Mansell.

CAC A8090.4	Amount	Spent	Remaining
2026 Budget	\$3,400	0	\$3,400

Planning Board - Michael

Mud Pond/Silver Lake issue - Michael

Comprehensive Plan Committee – Michael has been appointed to the committee.

CAC/CSC Website (www.clintoncac.com) – Ray and Barbara Mansell

- New domain name (\$0) - cac.clintondcn.gov
- What is the plan/timeframe for changing over to cac.clintondcn.gov?

Norene Coller Nature Trail Committee – Jean, Margaret, Lynne, Barbara

- Order sign early in 2026 to make sure it is ready in time.
- Ideas from the group?
- Setup a time for committee.

Education Outreach Ideas

- Margaret - Invasives—the Big Picture and Your Backyard for Spring 2026
- Possible walk led by Nick in the Nature Trail to learn about the invasive and native plants that grow there.
- Additional ideas? Spotted Lantern Fly; Tree devastation; iNaturalist Bioblitz
- Barbara shared the CCEDC Spotted Lanternfly Management Workshop being held on 11/17/25 at the Farm and Home Center via MailChimp.
- Possible presentation by Joyce Tomaselli representing Wild Wood Restoration Project on “Hudson Valley’s Woodlands: Past, Present and Future”

Climate Smart Communities Task Force

- Climate Smart Resiliency Recommendations presentation to the Town of Clinton with CCEDC update was held on December 9, 2025.
- Government Organization Climate Action Plan (GOCAP) for the Town of Clinton
- Update on Town of Clinton January 2026 Highway Garage Bid Results for NYSERDA CEC grant work.

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Local Law Amending Town Code §250-78: Freshwater Wetlands, Watercourses, Lakes, Ponds, and Floodplains – Vote to accept the amended law is on the Tuesday, January 13, 2026 Town Board Meeting Agenda.

Fran Mark Park – Barbara and Nick met with Dan Harkenrider, Todd Martin and Brian Scoralick on Friday, 11/14/25. The location of where to plant the native seeds along the road was decided. Nick said that the company from which the seeds are coming from is reputable.

Town of Clinton Conservation Advisory Council Postcards 2027 – Deborah

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Thursday, January 22, 2026 - Clinton Community Day Meeting at the Creek Meeting House, Clinton Corners at 6:30pm

Saturday, February 28, 2026 – [A Clinton Community Library&CAC Event – Bird Walk in the Clinton Nature Trail.](#)

Saturday, May 2, 2026 – Norene Coller Nature Trail Event

Saturday, June 6, 2026 – Clinton Community Day

Next CAC Meeting: February 11, 2026 @ 5:30pm

2026 Meetings: March 11; April 8; May 13; June 10; July 8; August 12; September 9; October 14; November 11 (Veteran's Day); December 9.