

**Town of Clinton Conservation Advisory Council (CAC)**

[clintoncac.com](http://clintoncac.com)

**Meeting Location: Top floor of Masonic Hall at the Town Complex,  
1215 Centre Road, Rhinebeck, NY  
Agenda – February 11, 2026 – 5:30pm**

**Review and Approve Minutes** – January 14, 2026 Minutes taken by Barbara Mansell.

<b>CAC A8090.4</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Spent</b>	<b>Remaining</b>
2026 Budget	\$3,400	(\$486.75)	\$2913.25

FastSigns: \$448.75 Deposit for Norene Coller sign

Minuteman Express: \$38.00 (Replaced bowed Town Jurisdictional Map)

**Employee Handbook** – signed receipt?

**Planning Board** – Michael

- Schor Farm Development (Status)
- East Clinton Firehouse (Status)

**Comprehensive Plan Committee** – Michael

**CAC/CSC Website** ([www.clintoncac.com](http://www.clintoncac.com)) – Ray and Barbara Mansell (still working on this)

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

**Norene Coller Nature Trail Event Preparations** – Jean, Margaret, Lynne, Barbara

- Continue discussing plans for the May 2, 2026 event

**Clinton Community Library&CAC Partnership for Educational Events on the Nature Trail**

- A Bird Walk will be held on Saturday, February 28, 2026 from 9am - 10:30am.
- Nick native Spring Ephemerals and Invasive Plant Species ideas.

**Annual Roundtable (CAC-CSC-EMC) Event** - Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at Dutchess County Farm and Home Center (2715 Route 44, Millbrook, NY) from 6pm-8pm **Who will be able to attend?**  
The 2026 Annual Report CAC and EMC Directory Form will be sent to the group for their review.

**Clinton Community Day (June 6, 2026)** – Lynne

- Vendor forms were received for the CAC and CSC Task Force. No charge.
- Next CCD meeting is on February 19, 2026 at Creek Meeting House in Clinton Corners.

**Dutchess County Soil & Water Conservation District Annual Seedling Sale** – I have asked Carol Mackin, if she can, to send an email to the town. Website (<https://dutchessswcd.org/seedling-sale/>)  
Orders due by March 9. Pick up dates April 24th & April 25th.

**Climate Smart Communities Task Force** - Joe

**[Local Law Amending Town Code §250-78: Freshwater Wetlands, Watercourses, Lakes, Ponds, and Floodplains](#)** – Status?

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**Town of Clinton Conservation Advisory Council Postcards 2027 – Deborah**

**Upcoming Meetings and Events**

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

**Dutchess County Soil & Water Conservation District Annual Seedling Sale** – Go to their website (<https://dutchessswcd.org/seedling-sale/>) for details and the order form. Your order must be placed by March 9<sup>th</sup>. Pick up dates & times are April 24<sup>th</sup> 9am-5pm and April 25<sup>th</sup> 8:30am - 12:30pm at the Farm and Home Center, 2715 Route 44 Suite 3, Millbrook, NY

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

**Saturday, June 6, 2026** – Clinton Community Day

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