

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 – April 16, 2026 – 5:00pm**

New York State Association of Conservation Commissions (NYSACC) Issue Alert – How will the changes to SEQRA affect Clinton?

Six Sense SEQRA Public Hearing– Michael submitted a letter to the Planning Board after much discussion with the CAC team. Michael read the letter at the hearing on April 7, 2026. A decision was not made on a positive SEQRA at the meeting.

Review and Approve Minutes – March 11, 2026 Minutes were taken by Barbara Mansell.

CAC A8090.4	Amount	Spent	Remaining
2026 Budget	\$3,400	(\$539.75)	\$2860.25

Town Jurisdictional Wetlands 12a Map - Katherine

- Update on a measurement tool for the map?

Ewaste Day – Katherine will send information

National Wildlife Federation’s Mayors’ Monarch Pledge

Email received from Katherine and forwarded to the group before the meeting. The pledge asks that our town join a coalition of local leaders across North America working to protect the monarch butterfly for generations to come. If the town were to take the pledge, it must complete 3 action items. Details on how are in the email. Pledge must be submitted by April 30.

Comprehensive Plan Committee – Michael

Deborah put Michael in touch with Sarah at Minuteman Express in Red Hook for the list of town addresses. Michael also requested the photo of the one on the front page of our CAC website in high pixel format for the town survey postcard to residents.

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

The [Events](#) page has been updated.

Clinton Community Library (CCL)&CAC Partnership for Educational Events

- Norene Collier Nature Trail dedication invitation emailed to Bard Fetler, Norene’s son, as well as Norene’s family and friends. Barbara will lead a bird walk at 9am, followed by the trail dedication at 10:15, followed by Nick leading a Spring Ephemerals walk on the trail at 10:30. Barbara contacted FastSigns to install the sign at the Trail.
- Dark Skies with other towns?

Clinton Community Day (June 6, 2026) – Lynne

Climate Smart Communities Task Force – Joe

- CCEDC’s RIT grant application

Revisit Town of Clinton Conservation Advisory Council Postcards in 2027

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

Saturday, May 2, 2026 – CCL&CAC Partnership - Norene Collier Nature Trail Event

Saturday, May 9, 2026 - Clinton Community Library Plant and Bake Sale, 9AM-3PM

Saturday, June 6, 2026 – Clinton Community Day, 11AM-5PM

Saturday, June 20, 2026 – CCL&CAC Partnership - Bird Walk in the Norene Collier Nature Trail,
9:00-10:30AM

Next CAC Meeting: May 13, 2026 @ 5:30pm

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