

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 – August 12, 2026 – 5:00pm**

Review and Approve Minutes – July 8, 2026 Minutes were taken by Barbara Mansell.

CAC A8090.4	Amount	Spent	Remaining
2026 Budget	\$3,400	\$1171.60	\$ 2228.40

2027 Budget – Due September 1st

- Any thoughts for projects next year?
- Squarespace: clintoncac.com
 - Domain Name: \$25
 - Website: \$228.00

Planning Board – Michael

- Review of the Six Senses Environmental Scoping Document

Comprehensive Plan Committee Update – Michael

Regional Resilience Grants by The Understory – Applications are due November 18th.

Link: [Informational Website](#)

Link: [Informational Webinar 1: Regional Resilience Grants Confirmation](#)

- Any ideas?
- Brytanie Killebrew, Programming & Outreach Coordinator, and Carol Bancroft, Director of the Clinton Community Library, have ideas for a grant that would include the CAC&CSC TF help. They would like to meet to discuss.

What's Bugging You? First Fridays by Cornell Integrated Pest Management

Virtual presentations given on the first Friday of the month on practical solutions to pest problems.

Link to [Managing Spotted Lanternfly in Homes & Landscape 8/7/2026](#)

Thank you, Katherine, for alerting us to this presentation.

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

Coller Nature Trail – There were six attendees, including Margaret and Barbara, on Nick's Invasive Plant Walk on Saturday, July 18th. Barbara will lead a Butterfly Walk on Saturday, August 15th.

Margaret will lead a Meditative Nature Walk on Saturday, September 19th. Nick suggests a possible "What to do before winter" program in October.

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

Barbara plans to meet with Fred Shequine, Business Technology Consultant who maintains the town's website to learn more on how to work with Squarespace. A future update to the clintoncac website could be "Supporting Pollinators".

Dutchess County Materials Management Information with Recycle Coach – The email was sent to members of the CAC. It was noted that although the Recycle Coach seemed like a good means by which to help residents learn what is recyclable, the application itself would be very confusing to use.

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Town Website - CAC and CSC Agendas and Minutes updated as well as on the Laserfiche.

Clinton Summer Camp at Fran Mark Park – Barbara and Jean

Camp Director, Alaina Dampf, appreciates our programs. Week July 13 - 17 – Jean; Week August 3 - 7 – Jean; Week August 10 – 14 – Barbara

Climate Smart Communities Task Force – Joe

The RIT Grant was not approved for our town. The Climate Vulnerability Assessment survey deadline is August 31st. A Climate Vulnerability Assessment Workshop will be held on September 24th or 29th. More details to follow. Barbara attached the 2026-06-23-CSC-Minutes and 2026-07-28-CSC-Agenda to the CAC email meeting notice.

Revisit Town of Clinton Conservation Advisory Council Postcards in 2027 – Deborah

Upcoming Events

Saturday, August 15, 2026 - CCL&CAC Partnership - Summer Walk Series: Butterfly Walk with Barbara

Saturday, September 19, 2026 - CCL&CAC Partnership - Summer Walk Series: Meditative Nature Walk with Margaret

Next CAC Meeting: September 9, 2026 @ 5:30pm

2026 Meetings: October 14; November 11 (Veteran's Day?); December 9.