

## **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 – October 14, 2026 – 5:00pm**

**Discussing with Bob Schoch on possible CAC participation at the Heritage Harvest Festival**

**Review and Approve Minutes** – September 9, 2026 Minutes were taken by Barbara Mansell.

| <b>CAC A8090.4</b> | <b>Amount</b> | <b>Spent</b> | <b>Remaining</b> |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|
| 2026 Budget        | \$3,400       | \$1,210.76   | \$ 2,189.24      |

**Planning Board – Michael**

**Comprehensive Plan Committee Update – Michael**

### **Regional Resilience Grants by The Understory with the Library**

Barbara, Margaret, Jean and Joe met with Brytanie Killebrew, Programming & Outreach Coordinator, and Carol Bancroft, Director of the Clinton Community Library, on Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. The group discussed their ideas for a grant that would include the CAC&CSC TF. On September 18<sup>th</sup>, Carol sent an email saying after they met with the Dutchess County Library Association, it was felt that the minimum grant amount was relatively high and that the application itself was challenging to complete. The Library concluded that they were not in a position to move forward with a collaborative application. The Library&CAC Partnership for Educational Events will certainly continue.

**Clinton Community Library (CCL)&CAC Partnership for Educational Events on the Norene Collier Nature Trail** – A “Fall Garden Clean-Up Lecture” was presented by Nick at the library on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Margaret led a Meditative Nature Walk on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> and Nick led a “Fungi Identification Walk” on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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

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

Develop “Supporting Pollinators” page?

**Town Website** – The latest CAC/CSC Agendas and Minutes have been uploaded to the CAC and CSC respective pages on the website as well as on the Laserfiche Public Portal.

**CAC/CSC Public Outreach – Jean**

Jean is working on a spreadsheet that lists the history of our public outreach. Barbara included the file on the meeting notice email.

**Natural Resource Inventory Workshop by CCEDC on September 23rd – Nick and Margaret**

**Hempost Climate Solutions meeting with Vanessa Bertozzi**

Barbara, Jean, Joe and Nick met with Vanessa on Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.

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### **Climate Smart Communities (CSC) Task Force – Joe**

Barbara, Jim Metcalf (CSC) and Joe attended the Climate Vulnerability Assessment Workshop that was held on September 29th at CCEDC. Barbara has attached the 2026-08-25-CSC-Minutes and 2026-09-22-CSC-Agenda to the CAC email meeting notice.

### **Upcoming Events**

**Saturday, October 24, 2026** - Heritage Harvest Festival at Primrose Hill Farm, 203 Fiddlers Bridge Rd, Staatsburg, NY 12580, US, (845) 889-4725. Cost: \$25. To RSVP or learn more and make sure you receive additional information about this exciting event, please [click here](#) or email us at [primrosehillfarmny@gmail.com](mailto:primrosehillfarmny@gmail.com)

**Next CAC Meeting: November 11, 2026 @ 5:00pm Veterans Day – Town Closed?**

**2026 Meetings:** December 9.

**2027 Meetings:** January 13; February 10; March 10; April 14; May 12; June 9; July 14; August 11; September 8; October 13; November 10; December 8.