Town of Clinton Conservation Advisory Council (CAC)
clintoncac.com
Meeting Location: Top floor of Masonic Hall at the Town Complex, 1215 Centre Road, Rhinebeck, NY
Agenda – November 12, 2026 – 5:00pm

Review and Approve Minutes – October 14, 2026 Minutes were taken by Deborah Valchar and Margaret Pierpont.

CAC A8090.4	Amount	Spent	Remaining
2026 Budget	$3,400	$1,210.76	$ 2,189.24

Planning Board – Michael

Comprehensive Plan Committee Update – **Michael**

Town of Clinton Conservation Advisory Council Postcards for 2027 – Deborah
Barbara is confirming with Mike Whitton that the money left in the 2026 budget may be put towards paying for the postcards in 2027.

Clinton Community Library (CCL)&CAC Partnership for Educational Events on the Norene Coller Nature Trail – planning starting in 2027

Education Outreach - To attract more families, it was suggested planning around school vacations. There was some discussion of connecting with local schools through programs for environmental education, community service and agricultural literacy.

CAC Brochure – needs updating.

CAC/CSC Website (www.clintoncac.com) – Ray and Barbara Mansell
Develop "Supporting Pollinators" page? Barbara has included a list of resources that Nick had shared at a meeting they had in June.

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.

Hempost Climate Solutions - Vanessa Bertozzi
Barbara has emailed Vanessa to find out if Rhinebeck would be open to receiving Clinton's compost. She is interested. Barbara is awaiting contact information to discuss with the farm.

Natural Resource Inventory Workshop by CCEDC –It was mentioned that a critical environment mapping tool can be made for each town. Visit the NRI.Dutchessenvironment.com. Michael offered to send an email to Scott Kleinberg to learn more.

Climate Smart Communities (CSC) Task Force – Joe
Barbara has attached the 2026-09-22-CSC-Minutes and 2026-10-27-CSC-Agenda to the CAC email meeting notice.

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Clinton Town Board Liaison
Margaret provided a report of CAC accomplishments to Katherine for the November 10th Town Board Meeting.

Upcoming Events
Saturday, November 14, 2026 – Beyond Burning: Mobilizing Dutchess County to End Harmful Trash Incineration, 10am at the Clinton Town Hall

Next CAC Meeting: December 9, 2026 @ 5:00pm

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.