

Town of Marlborough Conservation Advisory Committee
Meeting Report for the Marlborough Town Board
Tuesday, February 7, 2023, 6:45 PM
Marlboro Library, Route 9W, Marlboro, NY 12542

For Review and reference:

[Link to the HVRC Clean Energy Community Page](#)

[Link to the NY State Climate Smart Communities Page](#)

[Link to the CAC page on the town website](#)

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance. In attendance: Mici Simonofsky as Chair; Jannelle Koszarek, Coordinator; Manny Cauchi, town Board Member; Howard Baker, Jefferey Eckes; Joan Delatorre; Brian Simonofsky, Niki Surceski; Don Smerdon; Joseph Caserto; Naseem Haidaoui; Pam Torres; Matthew Sabia on Google Meet; Guests Max Eckes and Rosemary Wein.

Approval of Report of January 4, 2023 meeting [link to the meeting minutes](#) was tabled to give members opportunity to view reports on Google Drive.

Rosemary Wein, grant writer for the Town of Marlborough, was introduced to the CAC so that we will have shared information with her in order to obtain and support future grant requests for the Town.

Climate Smart Community Coordinator Jannelle Koszarek presented a demonstration of the use of Google shared drive followed by a slide show presentation of the Climate Smart Community website. She offered her services to provide a tutorial meeting for any members in need of additional information on using a Google drive. As the CSC outline of necessary elements for certification was explained, a request was made to the members to express their interest to participate in any of the opportunities and if they would be Project Captains. All were encouraged to contact the Chair and/or the Coordinator for additional information or to volunteer for their chosen participation. Those who offered their services at the meeting: Niki Sturceski as Secretary pending additional information; Joseph Caserto - website development; Jeff Eckes public presentation on Passive Housing and an "Ice Box Challenge".

In order to meet a requirement for public outreach, we discussed possible participation with the Town's Recreation Committee at the annual Easter Egg Hunt and creating an Earth Day event. Don Smerdon volunteered to assist on this.

Our next meeting date is Tuesday, March 7 at 6:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Mici Simonofsky, Chair pro tem