

**TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH CAC
MAY 3, 2023 MEETING REPORT
Marlboro Free Library, 6:30 PM**

The CAC met on Wednesday, May 3 at the Marlboro Free Library with 7 members present and 2 via video.

We discussed our plans to participate in the Milton Main Street Blossom Festival on May 7 and will have a display of a bee hive courtesy of Don Smerdon. We will also have associated literature describing the CAC as well as the Climate Smart Community project and how it benefits the Town and its residents. We want to thank Jeff Paladino of Milton Hardware for his financial assistance in providing a banner that will have its debut at the Festival.

We are also pursuing grant opportunities for installation of EV chargers at 2 Town locations per the request of Supervisor Corcoran. I thank Rosemary Wein for her guidance on this issue. Grant writing requires a learning curve and we are anxious students. We will be working with Town employees to lay the groundwork needed for this grant as well as future grant opportunities. We are also pursuing an Arbor Day Grant, hopefully to be completed by this fall.

Our Facebook page is up and running. We will be inviting people to like us at the Blossom Festival as well as via the Town Hall website. Our own website is under construction and will be available very soon.

Our next meeting is June 7 at 6:30 pending the availability of the Marlboro Library. We need the talents of many, so anyone who has an interest in the environment, grant writing, tree planting or gardening - these are our first projects. We invite you to join us.

Respectfully submitted,
Mici Simonofsky, Chair pro tem

Addendum added 5/8/23: The CAC was well received at the Milton Main Street Blossom Festival. We provided a lot of education about honeybees and introduced many people to the work of the CAC and Climate Smart Community.

We remind people to call the police if they see bees swarming. These next few months are the ones when honeybees divide their colonies. The Police will be able to give advice and contact information to find help to remove the bees.