

CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REPORT TO TOWN BOARD
December 11, 2023

The November, 2023 CAC meeting celebrated one year of participation by a group of motivated and loyal committee members. I want to publicly thank them all for their work, support, and energy: Secretary Niki Stureski, Climate Smart Community Representative Jannelle Kozarek, members Joseph Caserto, Joan Delatorre, Jeff Eckes, Naseem Haidaoui, Maribeth King, Ted Millar, Matt Sabia, Don Smerdon, and Brian Simonofsky,

Member Maribeth King and I met with the members of the Recreation Committee to explore possible events for collaboration. As was explained, their goal is to reach children, and our messages appeal more to adults in many ways, so the CAC will look to create our own events as well as see when our message can be delivered in a fun way to school aged children in one of their future events. Their hospitality was appreciated.

Member Matt Sabia and I explored the Milton Landing Park as a location for the Arbor Day Tree Grant.

We began early planning for the year of 2024 and have targeted participation in or creating 4 events. We also hope to organize a ribbon cutting ceremony for the kayak launch sometime in April, hopefully, to coincide with Earth Day recognition.

Both Jannelle Kozarek and I completed the four session Cohort meeting and I look forward to their guidance in completing the Town Greenhouse Gas Inventory.

Our next meeting will be held this week, Thursday, December 14 at the Marlboro Free Library Community Room at 6:30. Those who wish to attend virtually can use this link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84352294057?pwd=UzNFQWFBSGwxUkU5eFRRM0JmcjI1Zz09>

Respectfully submitted,
Mici Simonofsky, Chair