

Town of Marlborough Conservation Advisory Committee
Report to the Town Board
June 24, 2024

To Supervisor Corcoran and Town Board Members

Our progress remains steady. Many members and interested Town residents participated in a focus group organized by Ulster County Climate Smart Group. Several ideas and suggestions were made to the attending County officials to help them create their County wide approach to addressing carbon emissions and climate control. We look forward to their report and thank member Naseem Haidaoui for including Marlborough as a focus group participant.

Member Koszarek continues her work on the Greenhouse Gas Inventory and we thank Chris Pulliam for providing us with information needed. We will continue to request data when appropriate.

We congratulate Supervisor Corcoran for outstanding leadership in the completion of the Community Center. There are so many people to thank, beginning with the Board members who have supported the project, but also the entire staff at Town Hall for all of their contributions. John Alonge and his team did an incredible job, assisted by Chief Cocozza, and Board member Zambito for their hands-on work. I know there are too many to name, but all of your labors are appreciated.

We do have a request of the Board. We customarily meet in the Community Room at the Marlboro Library. To do that we need to request the room based on its availability on a monthly basis. This has led to an interruption of continuity for members. It is much easier to schedule around a monthly day and time when setting up personal calendars. For that reason, I am requesting the use of the Conference Room in the Community Center for our CAC meetings. We typically meet on the first Thursday of the month if that day would be available. If the Board allows its use, please direct me to the proper person to make the arrangements.

Thank you for your consideration. And once again, congratulations on the transformation of the TOMVAC building into an updated and beautiful Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Mici Simonofsky, Chair Pro Tem