

**Town of Marlborough Conservation Advisory Committee**  
Meeting Report October 28, 2024

To Supervisor Corcoran and Town Board Members:

A new opportunity with the Clean Energies Community (CEC) program has opened doors for the CAC and, hopefully, for grant opportunities earlier than we expected. The CEC follows pretty much the same outlines as Climate Smart Communities, but because of their relationship with NYSERDA, there are more competitive opportunities now for grant money on issues that are a bit easier to document and bid for. We are gathering appropriate data and we are looking forward to presenting them to the Board very soon.

Member Haidaoui continues attending the meetings with Cornell Cooperative Extension Environmental Council in regards to our Emergency Preparedness document. The Town Board should be receiving a letter from them with any suggestions which will support the enormous amount of work already placed into this effort. The CAC will follow through with those as well once we are copied on it. We should be receiving points toward Climate Smart Community certification once this issue is finalized, and we thank the Board in advance for your support.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, November 14, at 6:30 in the Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mici Simonofsky, Chair