

## **Town of Marlborough Conservation Advisory Committee**

Meeting Report November 25, 2024

To Supervisor Corcoran and Town Board Members:

We were pleased to hear the report of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County Agent Anna McGrew at the November 12 Town Board meeting. The report was created with the help of our member Naseem Haidaoui. We will be using the spreadsheet that was included to follow through on identified areas of need and prioritize those that are most urgent to the Town which can also be addressed using the skillsets of our members. CCE of Ulster County also prepared a rack card for public distribution for public education on how to be prepared for a disaster event. We will be receiving 150 of those rack cards as well as the graphic design to reproduce them as needed. The first of 12 posts is already online on the CAC Facebook page and the Town website. We thank Tina Rosa for her assistance and cooperation with Anna on this. These public outreach and education actions qualify for points toward Bronze certification as a Climate Smart Community. The final step in applying for those points requires a resolution from the Board that we continue cooperation with CCEUC and enter 11 more social media posts over the next 11 months. These posts are prepared by CCEUC focusing on how to deal with climate change emergencies.

Member Joan Delatorre and I met with Supervisor Corcoran to review the Clean Energies Community plan. We identified several ways to gain CEC points that put us on the path to 1-Star Designation. This designation is an achievable goal and we are diligently working toward that.

Congratulations to the Town for the planting of 6 more trees: 4 at the Sands Avenue Park and 2 at the Presbyterian Church open space in Marlboro. While that was not a CAC project, we celebrate the success of the Town in obtaining the grant. Thanks to former Board member Howard Baker for his follow through on that grant and to Rosemary Wein for all of her work on it. Of course, a thank you also to Mr. Zambito and his crew for planting the trees and providing their after care.

Our next meeting is scheduled for December 12 at 6:30 in the Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,  
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