

Conservation Advisory Committee Report to the Town Board
February 24, 2025

The CAC continues our efforts concerning an EV Charging Station. I have had ongoing conversations with two companies that provided EV chargers to municipalities. New incentives have been released within the last few weeks and both companies are available to present proposals for installing charging stations. The very good news is that the new incentives are offered for installation of the EV charger at no cost to the Town. Meetings with those representatives will be taking place with the Supervisor. I look forward to providing a full report to the Board next month.

We have begun to gather information on opportunities for our residents to take advantage of lowered electricity fees by signing on to community solar programs. That report will also be forthcoming.

I encourage our citizens to join our Town of Marlborough Conservation Advisory Committee Facebook Group. We will be sharing our finds there. I also encourage them to go to the Town website to view the posts on Climate Related Emergency Preparedness. These were prepared for the Town in cooperation with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County. Two of these posts can already be viewed on the website and 6 more need to be approved per the resolution you passed at the February 10 Town Board meeting. Our residents need to know what the Town can provide for them in, say, in a widespread power outage, a heat wave, or other emergency situation caused by weather or other event. The CAC thanks Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County for all of their efforts in providing graphical and written instructions to our citizens.

Respectfully submitted,
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Town of Marlborough Conservation Advisory Committee