

CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REPORT TO TOWN BOARD
August 29, 2025

Vacations left several members unavailable for our August monthly meeting. But some of us met at the Milton Landing Park at Sands Avenue to take photos of the identifying tree markers. Those markers were placed by the trees planted as a result of grant money received at the behest of the Milton Landing Committee. The photos were posted to our Facebook page. Once again we thank the Landing Committee for purchasing the signs and we look forward to the Landing Fest on September 13.

In other news, we received notice that the EV charging station received approval from Central Hudson and that installation should commence Sept. 22 under the guidance of the Town Supervisor. The CAC will follow the installation with a photo history. I will plan a promotion of some sort and coordinate a ribbon cutting ceremony with the Board to introduce this service to our residents, probably the end of October or early November..

Finally, we propose a RECYCLE, REUSE, REPURPOSE *Community Day of Giving Drive*. As a public outreach and information tool, it creates an opportunity to achieve points toward bronze certification. We would like to have 4-6 hours use of the Community Center to invite civic groups and interested parties there to provide a pick up place for a single day of giving and exchange of services. For example, it's an opportunity to collect and **Recycle** can tabs and empty bottles/cans to benefit the Shriners, such as the collection jar that the CAC placed at the Police Station. Donated coats and shoes are a great way to **Reuse** items, and we will contact those groups to give them another opportunity to collect them. Perhaps the Lions would like to collect glasses and hearing aids for **Repurposing**. Other civic groups might use the opportunity to collect donations for their specific cause, for example, the Legion or the local libraries who typically have some sort of raffle in the fall. We hope to have 10 civic or social groups to participate. October 12 is available. We would like Board approval to begin the process of inviting participation directly with the leaders in charge of such activities.

Respectfully submitted,
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COMMUNITY SERVICE DRIVE

Purpose: to inspire residents to develop habits to Recycle, Reuse and Repurpose through a community interactive program designed to support local groups and encourage community engagement.

Goal: participation of 10 groups who will accept donations or interactions to their individual cause.

Plan:

1. To invite groups to participate through personal contact with group leaders
2. To open the Community Center for 4 hours and provide an area for each group to support their cause
3. Promote the event through the Town website, the CAC Facebook page, and flyers posted in public places

All participants must remove all of the items they receive from the Community Center at the close of the drive.