

# New Paltz Climate Smart Task Force

Monday April 18, 2022  
Meeting via Zoom  
7:00 pm



**Climate Smart  
Communities**  
Certified Bronze

## Agenda

1. **Introductions**
2. **Climate Can't Wait bike event stop in New Paltz on April 19<sup>th</sup>**
3. **Earth Day planning – Holly from CAC tabling Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup> 1:00 – 4:00 pm**  
Earth Day Fair and Fundraiser for Millbrook Preserve, 50 Sunset Ridge (park at Duzine Elementary)
4. **No Mow May – was resolution presented? Community awareness campaign.**
5. **Update on GHG Inventory – community engagement ideas**
6. **Update on Stretch to Zero Pilot Program (Joe)**
7. **NYS CAC Draft Scoping Plan and Public Inputs (Joe)**
8. **Tiffin Project next steps: farmers markets, restaurants, article in industry magazine**
9. **Action Group Updates:**
  - **6 Rs – Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose, Repair, Recycle (Refill?)**
  - **Green Business** – see Tiffin Project above
  - **Green Spaces** – Liz Elkin invasives project approved by town board
  - **Green Transportation:** electric school buses – any update?
  - **Publicity & Social Media:** The May newsletter be going out by the end of April. Submit articles to Janelle by April 29<sup>th</sup> please.
  - **Youth:** Middle School Climate Club
  - **Alternative Energy:** Solar on the Landfill
  - **Lifestyle:** Next **Climate Smart Solutions Meetup** is scheduled for May 3<sup>rd</sup> with Stefan Yarabek on Climate Smart Landscaping

**The next Climate Smart Book Club meeting is May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.** We will be discussing the book *Captured: The Corporate Infiltration of American Democracy* by Sheldon Whitehouse. Who can host the Book Club meeting that night? (Janelle is not available)

**Next Task Force Meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.**