

# New Paltz Climate Smart Task Force

Tuesday June 28, 2022  
Meeting via Zoom  
7:00 pm



**Climate Smart  
Communities**  
Certified Bronze

## Agenda

1. **Introductions**
2. **Public Engagement initiative with LULA** (The Land Use Law Center) Kick-Off meeting follow-up. Discussion & reminder of “homework” sent to us by Tiffany.
3. **New Paltz GHG Inventory** Script/Presentation and recording mechanics
4. **Updating Town and Village website**
5. **Ulster County Fair CSC Presentation and Staffing**
6. **CCA supplier** update
7. **Tiffin Project next steps:** Need volunteers for farmers markets, restaurant contacts. Gardiner Library may sponsor sales.
8. **Meeting Schedule** – is this 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday schedule working? Would the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday work better?
9. **Action Group Updates:**
  - **6 Rs – Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose, Repair, Recycle (Refill?)**
  - **Green Business** – see Tiffin Project above
  - **Green Spaces** – Update from Liz on Empire State Trail
  - **Green Transportation:** electric school buses – any update?
  - **Publicity & Social Media:** The July newsletter will be going out this week. Submit articles to Janelle ASAP.
  - **Youth:** what activities could we do this summer?
  - **Alternative Energy:** Solar on the Landfill challenges
  - **Lifestyle:** Next **Climate Smart Solutions Meetup** is scheduled for July 5<sup>th</sup>. Topic suggested by CAC was “Tell Us What Is In Your Yard/Garden (that is Climate Smart)”.

**The next Climate Smart Book Club meeting is July 19th at 7:00 pm.** Our book selection this month is Eat Like A Fish: My Adventures Farming the Ocean to Fight Climate Change by Bren Smith