

# New Paltz Climate Smart Task Force

Tuesday May 24, 2022  
Meeting via Zoom  
7:00 pm



**Climate Smart  
Communities**  
Certified Bronze

## Agenda

1. **Introductions**
2. **CCA supplier** (see this week's Hudson Valley One article). Is there something that New Paltz Climate Smart Task Force and CAC should/can do?
3. **Earth Day debrief**
4. **No Mow May – further community awareness ideas?**
5. **Update on GHG Inventory – community engagement ideas**
6. **NYS CAC Draft Scoping Plan and Public Inputs**
  - a. Deadline for written comments is June 10<sup>th</sup> <https://climate.ny.gov/Our-Climate-Act/Draft-Scoping-Plan>
  - b. **Decision to sign on to Beyond Plastics' comments on NY's draft scoping plan for the CLCPA - deadline June 6th**
7. **Tiffin Project next steps:** farmers markets, restaurants, CCAPP - Concerned Citizens About Plastic Pollution, M.A.P. update?
8. **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 June newsletter be going out by the end of May. Submit articles to Janelle by May 27th please.
  - **Youth:** Middle School Climate Club
  - **Alternative Energy:** Solar on the Landfill update
  - **Lifestyle:** Next **Climate Smart Solutions Meetup** is scheduled for June 7<sup>th</sup>. Topic to be discussed and arranged.

**The next Climate Smart Book Club** meeting is June 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00. We will be discussing the book *The Journeys of Trees: A Story about Forests, People, and the Future* by Zach St George.

**Next Task Force Meeting is scheduled for June 28th at 7:00 pm.**