

# New Paltz Climate Smart Task Force

New Paltz Village Hall 7:00 pm

Monday June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## Agenda

1. Introductions
2. CCA status report – Liz Elkin
3. Planning for presentation of the GHGI scorecards and an outline of the CAPs at town board meeting on Jun 20<sup>th</sup>
4. Action Group updates.
  - **6 Rs - Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose, Repair, Recycle** – need a new lead for this group as Heidi has to take a step back right now
  - **Green Business** (Janelle) – Need to find new people to contact restaurants and pick up the Green Business Challenge where our three high school students left off.
  - **Green Spaces** (Liz Elkins) Update on pollinator plantings
  - **Green Transportation** (Janelle) Need further help revamping our Complete Streets Policy
  - **Publicity, Social Media, Press Releases** (Jim and Victoria) – help needed uploading information to website. Jim Gordon is willing to take the lead with this group.
  - **Youth** – (leader needed) Alex Coenen from NPHS. New Paltz Youth Program – Jim Tinger from NPYP has been contacted and is willing to do projects with us. Upcoming is the Regatta on the Wallkill on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. His youth can help build our boat but we need to supply materials.
  - **Alternative Energy** (Mark, Jim and Liz) – update regarding solar on the landfill, CCA
  - **Lifestyle** (Orelle) – Next Meetup is July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00. We need a location and topic. Possibility is pollinators and location could perhaps be Kaleco Nursery
5. Grant update - Amanda
6. Annual Zero Emissions Parade and Green Vendor Fair – date set for September 21 in conjunction with the Climate Summit on the SUNY campus
7. Calendar:
  - Tuesday July 2nd 6:00 pm Meetup – New Paltz Climate Change Solutions
  - Monday July 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00 – next Task Force meeting, who can facilitate?
  - Saturday Sept 21st – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Zero Emissions Parade and Green Vendor Fair
8. Other announcements...