

# New Paltz Climate Smart Task Force

New Paltz Community Center

7:00 pm

Monday October 21, 2019

## Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Exciting Announcement!!
3. Vulnerability Study (Amanda):
  - Deadline delayed
  - Workshop date with town and village boards
4. Action Group updates.
  - **6 Rs - Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose, Repair, Recycle** (Wendy Rudder)
    1. Bag law revision recommended by EnCB.
    2. Repair Cafe
  - **Green Business** (Janelle Peotter) –
    1. Need to find new people to contact restaurants and pick up the Green Business Challenge where our three high school students off.
    2. Refrigerants – need for business guide
  - **Green Spaces** (Liz Elkins)
    1. Update on pollinator plantings done on October 19<sup>th</sup>
    2. Mowing code
  - **Green Transportation** (Janelle Peotter)
    1. Complete Streets Training recap.
    2. Need for volunteer on Complete Streets policy rewrite for town and village.
  - **Publicity, Social Media, Press Releases** (Jim Gordon and Victoria Hilton)
    1. Jim Gordon - willing to take the lead with this group?
    2. Janelle is getting out monthly newsletters – submit by end of month.
    3. Victoria is still doing our social media posts.
  - **Youth** – (leader still needed)
    1. Recap of Student Strike on Sept 20th
    2. Letter reaching out to the students who participated in the Student Strike
  - **Alternative Energy** (Janelle, Mark, Jim and Liz)
    1. update regarding solar on the landfill - SolSystems
    2. solar law
    3. CCA – letters going out in November

- **Lifestyle (Orelle and Janelle)**

1. Recap of last Meetup which was Tuesday October 1st at 6:00. The title was "Clean Up Your Act. Compost".
2. November Meetup will be on the Repair Café with John Wackman presenting at McFoxlins.
3. Who can write up the Meetups for newspaper publication?

5. Calendar:

- Wednesday October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:15 Fantastic Fungi film at Rosendale Theatre, New Paltz Climate Smart is cosponsor
- Thursday October 24<sup>th</sup> 7:30 SUB 100 North SUNY campus. Playback Theatre "The Time Is Now" sponsored by Climate Action Club
- Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:30 Benefit for New Paltz Climate Action Coalition at Denizen Theatre. Playback Theatre "The Time Is Now"
- Tuesday November 5<sup>th</sup> 6:00 Meetup at McFoxlins "Fixing Stuff, Creating Community & Repairing the World" by John Wackman
- Monday November 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00 Task Force Meeting at Community Center
- Thursday November 21<sup>st</sup> Warm Up to Winter (weatherization, etc) at St Joseph's Church