

# Peekskill Conservation Advisory Council

## Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2023

6:30 p.m.

6:35 pm Call to Order, Attendance and Announcements

Attendance: Emma Kaminski, Courtney Williams, Lise Prown, Kay Barthelmes, Sally Rodgers from CEEP/Board, Ian Berger

a) Tree Inventory Grant - George Profous, DEC, said the announcement will happen sometime this month.

b) The city is updating their website. CAC is adding the DWSP2 report, for example, at David Rambo's request. Announcement for CSC Bronze level, etc.

c) Food Scraps: Intermunicipal Agreement for Food Scraps is waiting on Westchester County to update it. Members are not happy with the new location of toters at the DPW site. Kay talked at WAAS meeting and will reach out to Joann Boniello, a master composter. There is interest in setting up a Composting educational and how-to event. Kathy County composter - video? Maybe put site in parking lot instead of at Farmers Market.

d) CAC tabling at the Farmers Market in the Spring '24. Ian is interested in doing this.

2) Review/Acceptance of Previous Month's Meeting Minutes (SEPT) - not done

3) CAPI and CSC Update - Emma (CEEP and CSC coordinator)

CAPI - Climate Action Plan - Emma is looking for action strategies for Peekskill.

CSC event to celebrate our Bronze Certification.

Fcwc - CAC Meet-up

4) Environmental Film Series - Article in the Herald and sold-out crowd.

5) Tree Ordinance Flyer - Lise

a) Draft complete; Next step is vetting by the City (Matt, Jean, Tim Kramer) before release.

6) New Business event:

## Westchester CAC & Sustainability Committees Connect

Saturday, October 21st,

2:00-4:00PM

Location: Greenburgh Nature Center

Calling all members of Westchester County CACs and Sustainability Committees- FCWC invites you to an informal "Organic Cider and Gluten-Free Donuts" event. We will make time for introductions so you can get to know one another, and provide space to discuss the topics that are important to your group and/or pressing in your community. We are very much interested in listening to everyone, sharing information and connecting the dots where we can, including ways in which FCWC can best support Westchester's CACs and Sustainability Committees.

a) Other items?

7) Meeting Close 7:10 pm