

5/16/2022

Shandaken Community Advisory Council

In Attendance:

Bethia Waterman

Angel Molina

Catherine del Tufo

John Michelotti

Michael Cioffi

MJ Reiss

Robert Cruckshank

Peter DiSclafani Ex-Officio

Mark Loete Ex-Officio

- Swearing in
- Discussion with members about why they are interested and willing to be on the board.
- Michael Cioffi volunteered to write the minutes for this meeting with the idea that that duty will rotate
- Discussion to start all meetings at 6:30 going forward. Voted yes.
- Welcome Kat Carroll of the Hudson Valley Regional Council.
- Kat is a Clean Energy Community Coordinator
 - Introduced us to:
 - Climate Smart Communities (CSC) programs are set up to prepare for climate change
 - NYSERTA is set up to incentivize reduction of greenhouse gasses
 - They are connected and receiving credits in one will also add credits in the other
 - Kat gave us a handout for us to review with her (the handout reflects the discussion)
 - She went through all the bullet points in each program, some of the highlights are...
 - 100% Renewable electricity through credits
 - Town can sign up with community solar or Community Choice Aggregation
 - Town would have to sign up
 - Residents would automatically participate
 - Or actively opt out
 - Benefits would be stable pricing
 - Generation price will remain same, delivery price may change
 - Needs more of a deep dive
 - Work towards Bronze Level in CSC
 - Purchase an EV
 - Purchase an EV Charging Station

- Add language and requirements to building code to help ensure energy efficiency is built into building codes going forward.
 - Reduction of organic waste/composting
 - LED Street lights
 - Already done and Town can get credit for it retroactively
- We were invited to attend the Town of Olive
 - CAC Community Energy Efficiency Workshop on Tuesday, June 14th at Olive Library
 - CAC meeting Wednesday June 15th at Olive Town Hall
- Postponing Mission Statement phrasing for next meeting
- Our Next meeting is June 20th
 - Trying to get Hedi Flood Plain resource for July Meeting
 - Mike C will try and get Composting representative to June meeting.
- Election of Bethia Waterman as Chairperson
 - Conservation Advisory Council
 - Climate Community Coordinator
 - Election was unanimous