

**Town of Stuyvesant
Climate Smart Community Task Force Meeting
November 17, 2022**

Present: William Schneider, Maria Ausherman, Julie Cerny, Brian Chittenden, Lee Jamison, Carol Leber, Kathryn Schneider, Hannah Shepard

Absent: Bob Greene

Orientation and Review: The Climate Smart Resolution was passed by the Stuyvesant Town Board on November 11, 2021. Our registration as a Climate Smart Community was approved by NYS DEC on January 13, 2022. The Task Force Coordinator, William Schneider, and Task Force members, Brian Chittenden, Carol Leber, Hannah Shepard, Bob Greene, Julie Cerny, Lee Jamison, and Kathryn Schneider were appointed by the town board on March 10, 2022. Other interested community members are welcome and encouraged to attend meetings and participate in our activities.

Email addresses and phone numbers were exchanged. The address of the Climate Smart Community website is <https://climatesmart.ny.gov/>

We discussed the requirements for Bronze certification and identified seven priority actions that were of interest and might be manageable. Some of us volunteered to look into these more by exploring the links on the website for resources and funding, and talking to people from other towns who might have worked on them. These actions and the volunteers are identified on a Priority Actions Table spreadsheet that was distributed after the meeting. Task Force members were asked to plan to report back to the group at our next meeting when Tara Donadio will be present to answer questions.

Next meeting is Thursday, January 5, 2023. Bill will speak to Melissa about getting a room and getting it on the town calendar.