

Kent Climate Smart Committee meeting December 22, 2021

Attendees: Chris Ruthven, Coordinator, Anne Campbell, Susan Gin, Kathy Kahng, Pamela Wadler

Plans for next actions to achieve Climate Smart certification

- Task force – 30 points
- Solar campaign – in progress; pinpoint where it fits into certification
- NRI – in progress, 8-10 points
- Municipality upgrade switching to solar
- Stretch Energy – Stretching efficient building codes early
- Greenhouse gas emissions inventory – municipal & community - 16 points each
 - Join ICLEI for Clean Path tool, consultation and training (\$600 for membership, confirm what is included)
 - Consider student interns for credit (Bard, New Paltz) / or expert consultant in the community
- Clean Heating & Cooling campaign – 5K grant if target is achieved; 3 people have to get heat pumps
- Policy about green parking lots
- Follow up on VOLTA
- Consider points and logistics of food scrap pick up program
- Fleet inventory – All town vehicles
- Converting town hall, town property lighting to LED

Discuss with:

- Elenore Peck, representative for Hudson regional counsel on DEC & NYSERDA activities
- Bruce Barber, town environmental consultant

Next Meeting

Wed. January 26, 2022 at 7:00 pm

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