

Climate Smart Communities Task Force Meeting

December 1, 2021 at M & M's Tavern

Present: Marc Anthonisen, Steve Powers, Bruce Shenker, Sarah Steadman, Cathy Wilkerson
Larry Bennett, CSC bike program
Tistrya Houghtling, Town Supervisor
Tara Donadio, Capital District Regional Planning Commission

Absent: Kristine Cottom, Adelia Moore, Peg Munves, Frieda Pearce, Liz Poreba,
Bob Gilson, John Trainor, Josh Young
Members of the public: Sharon Powers

The meeting was called at 6:30 pm. Steve called for an approval of the minutes. They were approved as submitted.

Chair Update: – Steve Powers:

The EV Charging station is up and running.

We didn't have a quorum but in a subsequent email vote, all our members approved the repurposing of the \$10000 NYSERDA grant money that we received so far towards the mini-split heat pump that Supervisor Newton indicated in the last meeting was required for the garage. We are also considering starting an educational program for heat pumps which, if successful will yield another \$5000 grant from NYSERDA. Steve will request that the Board approve up to \$10000 to be utilized for the garage heat pump instead of the previously requested solar panels on Town Hall which we will continue to pursue.

The meeting was ended at 7pm and a holiday party followed.