

CAC and CSC Report

October 17, 2017 Carol Smillie

Natural Resource Inventory The CAC has been contacting consultants and waiting for proposals and feedback in order to create the budget and obtain necessary funding.

GallatinCAC.org web site is live. We need an announcement to the town.

Education outreach newsletter Eli created a flyer about encouraging native meadows

GCA Deer Exclosure We continue to monitor and will have an educational events ongoing

The CSC group is continuing work on the following

Heat Smart Campaign

Community Solar Campaign

We plan to start an **Electric Vehicle Campaign** with the Town's permission. This is another Clean Energy Campaign sponsored by NYSERDA. It will involve emails and information outreach. We plan to connect with area Car dealers to obtain information about rebates and tracking.

The **Climate Adaptation and Resilience Planning** is ongoing. Carol Smillie and Terry Porter attended the last workshop Vulnerability Assessment Workshop CARP Columbia County SOUTH on Tuesday September 26, 2023 from 1:00pm - 4:30 pm held at Columbia Greene Community College.

Carol has the community survey results which are relevant for future planning considerations. These can be posted on the both the town and Gallatin CAC web site

October 8th Event Solstice and the CAC hosted a pizza party at Lake Taconic State Park. The CAC conducted a guided hike prior to the event.

Comprehensive Plan Maps Carol contacted Larry Brody to get a couple of the Comprehensive Plan maps printed for use as community engagement and discussion around the upcoming NRI

We request that these maps get posted on the town web site and large format maps printed to be displayed at the town hall as recommend in our Comprehensive plan. These should be high resolution and large format for the greatest information.

Sustainability Coordinator We recommend that the town consider hiring a sustainability coordinator given the volume of tasks we are trying to undertake and enable more. Many towns are doing this. The position can potentially be funded with grants from the Climate Smart program.

Members We have some folks resigning and new people interested in joining our groups