

## CSG Monthly Update for TB Workshop Meeting- March, 2023

1. We met with the Cornell Cooperative Extension re: the Disaster Preparedness Outreach Project. They will assist Gardiner in publicizing available local resources in the event of a disaster. We identified needs and stakeholders. We have another meeting in March to continue to explore details of local disaster preparedness.
2. Repair Café will be on 2/26/23.
3. An intern from SUNY New Paltz joined CSG for the spring semester. She is currently working on Gardiner's Emergency Plan and other projects.
4. We continue to move forward with LED streetlight conversion with NYPA and Central Hudson. This will result in lower costs and decreased GHG emissions.
6. We are coordinating with Greenway, a company that helps keep events to "zero waste," as well as other stakeholders, to discuss events where we can partner, such as the Ulster County Fair and Gardiner Day.
7. We continue to advocate with the Danskammer Coalition against the Danskammer project.
8. The Wallkill Climate Club will be presenting a carbon sequestration report of our recent Trees for Tribes project at our March CSG Meeting.
9. We are continuing to move forward with CCA implementation. We are ironing out final details with Joule before they seek CCA bids.
10. We completed our 2022 annual report and sent it to the Town Board for review and publication.
11. Our monthly meetings use the ZOOM platform and links for the meeting be found on the Town of Gardiner website or our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/climatesmartgardiner/>