

CSG Monthly Update for TB Workshop Meeting- January, 2023

1. We will soon begin working with the Cornell Cooperative Extension on a Disaster Preparedness Outreach Project, where they would assist Gardiner in publicizing available local resources in the event of a disaster.
2. Ben Eckstein from Sustainable Hudson Valley presented to us about publicizing a Green Group Purchase Program, where local residents could make renewable/green purchases at discounted group rates. We are beginning to publicize this program.
3. We have recruited an intern from SUNY New Paltz to work 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.
5. We are working on helping local farms implement green audits.
6. We continue to advocate with the Danskammer Coalition against the Danskammer project.
7. We are continuing to move forward with CCA implementation and recently met with Joule to restart this process.
8. We are compiling data for our annual report.
9. 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/>