

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

1. We have begun 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. First steps will include identifying needs and stakeholders.
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 publicizing this program.
3. An intern from SUNY New Paltz is joining CSG for the spring semester 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. Mid-Hudson Energy transition with present to us about their CCA process and vision.
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 projects.
9. We are continuing to move forward with CCA implementation. Joule provided 2 outreach sessions for resident to discuss CCA.
10. We are compiling data for our annual report.
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/>