

CSG Monthly Update for TB Workshop Meeting- October, 2022

1. We provided educational materials at our table at Gardiner Day.
2. The Gardiner Repair Cafe was a huge success! There were 18 guests with 26 items to be repaired. Some of the salvaged items included: a very slow computer, a clock, lamps, mixer, watches, earring, massager, tote bag, sneaker, record player, and a scale.
3. We are considering recruiting interns to work on Gardiner's Emergency Plan, including Cooling Centers.
4. We received a \$5000 grant through NYSERDA's Clean Energy Communities Program! This grant will reimburse the Town for EV Charger costs and provide funds for future EV maintenance and costs.
5. 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 working on helping local farms implement green audits.
7. We continue to advocate with the Danskammer Coalition against the Danskammer project.
8. We completed our Community GHG Emissions Inventory and presented the results to the Town Board.
9. We are continuing to move forward with CCA implementation, though there have been some recent legal challenges to CCA that we are monitoring closely. We are communicating with other CCA stakeholders in the region about alternate CCA opportunities.
10. 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/>