

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

1. We are coordinating 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.
2. The Coordinator of Climate Smart Gardiner is stepping down. We are working to recruit a new Coordinator to promote a smooth transition.
3. We are working with various municipal and county stakeholders on a local Emergency Response Plan & countywide Hazard Mitigation Plan, so we are prepared for potential local and regional crises.
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 promoted a Repair Café event at the Gardiner Library on 6/18, where folks got their beloved, but broken, items repaired for free by local Repair Coaches.
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 will compile annual cost and revenue data for the Gardiner EV Charger to consider whether to implement changes in customer pricing.
8. We continue to advocate with the Danskammer Coalition against the Danskammer project.
9. We are working on ways to help the Ulster County Fair educate folks about climate smart actions, as well as reduce waste from the event.
10. We are continuing to move forward with CCA implementation. The Town Board decided to go with of the bids Joule, our CCA administrator, obtained and letters were sent to residents, informing them of their options. We anticipate implementation of Gardiner CCA in July, 2023.
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/>