

Town of Shandaken, NY CAC minutes: November 18, 2024

Members present: Beth Waterman, Karen Lee, Robert Cruickshank, Maya Lilly, Catherine del Tufo

6:30 pm - pledge of allegiance

R Cruickshank approves minutes, K Lee seconds

Announcements

Next meeting shall include discussion of priorities for the upcoming new year
All should review email from Robert Drake

B Waterman comments on the very successful October disaster prep meeting (thanks to M L)

Plans for town wide disaster prep workshop discussed

Also mentions webinar with Heidi Emrich concerning flood issues

K Lee reviews a meeting she attended with Partners for Climate Action and Chronogram on Native plants and pollinators

M Lilly mentions indigenous peoples use of prescribed burns for wildfire protection; she has spoken with Evan Pritchard to possibly invite in future to discuss this issue

R Cruickshank speaks about solar mapping meetings

NYSERDA campaigns have received \$87k for Shandaken; B Waterman will meet with Eleanor Peck 11/19 to discuss disbursement of award funds.

R Cruickshank reports on Tiffin Project

Comprehensive Plan will meet on 12/9 with newly formed steering committee; public invite in January

NRI n/a

Discussion ensues regarding attempts to recruit high school students into CAC

7:11 R Cruickshank motions to adjourn, M Lilly seconds

Next meeting 12/16/2024 6:30 pm