

Town of Shandaken, NY CAC minutes for December 15, 2025

Members present: Beth Waterman, Karen Lee, Maya Lilly, Nicole Caputo, Catherine del Tufo

6:30 pm pledge of allegiance

N Caputo approves November minutes, K Lee seconds

Review 2025 accomplishments :

- 3 Shandaken Prepares workshops
- New compost manager, hydraulic lift, volunteers, 2131 gallons collected
- NRI grant
- CCAP completed (needs finalizing)
- Solar info event
- July 4th parade
- Town EV purchase
- N Caputo- new member

2026 directives include NRI, Comprehensive Plan, finalizing CCAP, Plastic issues workshop, Bearwise community program/event

M Lilly is new EMC (environmental management council) representative

More composting and recycling protocols need attention

Informing the public of personal impactful actions that are climate aware

Plastic reduction, elimination, and recycling informative workshop

Committee updates

Compost: N Caputo expresses potential need for additional volunteers, overall successful

Comp Plan: K Lee reports of data review and discussion

CCAP: M Lilly is reorganizing data and finalizing document

NRI: C del Tufo remarks upon first meeting with steering committee as very positive

Pollinator Pathway: C del Tufo is attempting to collect locations of native plantings

Extras

N Caputo is joining board of the Catskill Center

M Lilly and N Caputo are working on attempts to include younger locals via event

7:26 Motion to adjourn from N Caputo, K Lee seconds