

**Climate Smart/Clean Energy Community Task Force**  
**Agenda for the Meeting at 5:00 pm Tuesday July 9, 2024 Via Zoom**

5:00 **Call to Order/ Introductions**  
**Approval of June Minutes/ Additions to the agenda**

**Clean Energy Community Actions Review**

5:05 pm

1) Discussion of **options for projects** that can reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the Town of Dryden that can be funded by the expected **\$185K in grants** earned through the CEC.

Potential options include:

- Energy upgrade studies at some or all of the town's four fire stations, Dryden, Freeville, Varna and Etna (Depending on the level of study, each could cost \$5K-\$25K)
- Replacement of a gas fueled pick up truck with an EV
- Installation of additional EV charging capability at the Highway Barn
- An energy study of the Highway Barn
- Replacement of gas fueled landscaping equipment, like mowers and weed trimmers, with electric tools

2) Report on *DPW Office Energy Upgrade* -Alice

Contractor has begun preliminary work on envelope sealing and window replacement; an older door will also be replaced. Heat pump contractor, ACE of Groton, has been contacted to review his year old bid and get the project on his schedule

**Climate Smart Community Actions Review**

5:40

1) *Dryden's Bronze Recertification* was announced publicly by DEC June 27

This yielded 800 points in the Clean Energy Program.

2) *Dryden Climate Change and Resilience Plan (CCARP)* – Jerry, Alice

Next steps include incorporating feedback from stakeholders and submitting the plan for acceptance by the town board

3) *Municipal GHG Emissions Inventory*- Will be updated this summer

**Updates on other Town and Inter-municipal Efforts**

5:50 *DHS Student Report*- Mckenna & Hunter

5:55 *Dryden Town Board Report*- Christina

6:00 *Conservation Board Report* - Anne

6:05 *Affordable Housing Task Force and Planning Board*– Ray

6:10 *Village of Dryden CSC Task Force* – Tom

*Update on County Proposal for EV Charging Station Collaboration?*

6:30 **Adjourn**

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