

VOL CSC-CEC Task Force

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, 12/21/2023 (via Zoom)

Attendees: Ronny Hardaway, Drew Riedl, Lynn Leopold, Chris Skawski

Meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM.

CSC Actions Status

PE5

- Residential Organic Waste Program: Hardaway reported that the required documentation was submitted to and accepted by NSERDA.

PE6

- Unified Solar Permit: Is under consideration by Code Enforcement and Planning Board.
- Planning & Infrastructure for Bicycling & Walking: Hardaway reported that development of the Tompkins County Safety Action Plan (for SS4A) has begun. Bi-weekly status meetings are scheduled. Awaiting Cambridge Systematics meeting with Village representatives to gather local needs and projects.
- Alternative-fuel Infrastructure: Hardaway hopes for a future Tompkins County Shared Services initiative. He communicated with Hailley Delisle, TC Sustainability Coordinator, about Village participating in future TC EV Charging Station initiative. They discussed potential EV charging station installations on Village and private properties.
- Natural Resources Inventory: Hardaway reported that the Village of Lansing NRI was submitted to and accepted by NYSERDA.

CEC Planning

- Unified Solar Permit: The USP is under consideration by Code Enforcement and Planning Board.
- Climate Smart Communities Certification – Bronze: This action is in progress. After the Village submits enough accepted documentation for bronze-level, pledge-element points, NYSERDA will review our submissions (semi-annual process I believe). If the Village's documentation is approved, points will be certified and the Village will be notified of its bronze-level attainment.
- Coordinate with Altus/Solar Farms NY: The documentation was submitted to and accepted by NYSERDA. \$5,000 action grant check is "in the mail."

- Community Campaigns - Clean Heating and Cooling and Energy Efficiency: A Non-Pipelines Alternative was held Nov. 15 at 7PM at Village Office conference room.

Additional Topics?

- Hardaway reported that Community Choice Aggregation with City/Town of Ithaca is in process, but delayed while NYS debates its acceptance/certification of CCA management identified by the City/Town of Ithaca.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM