

**Kirkland/Clinton Climate Smart Community Task Force
Meeting May 19, 2022 beginning at 6:30 p.m.**

Present: Steve Orvis, Coordinator; Liseli Haines; Aaron Strong; Kathy Collett; Mona Perotti; Alma Lowery; Steve Bellona; Bryan Roy; Shirley Knop.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Flooding meeting

Aaron explained that the Oriskany Creek Basin Commission, just getting organized, will hold public hearings in the future, which may reduce the need for us to do similar events. He is still waiting for word from Jon Scott that the St. Mary's creek study is ready for public presentation. The committee agreed that we would try to do a forum in which Maggie Rielly will present her "Water 101" overview and Jon or the engineers involved will present the St. Mary's study. A sub-committee (Aaron, Steve O., Steve B., Mona, Alma, Garry, Joanne) will meet with Jon Scott and plan a path forward.

Heat Smart Meeting

The meeting will be held on Monday, June 13 in the Clark Mills American Legion beginning at 7 p.m.. Natalie is a Heat Smart representative and will be presenting information and a slide show about the advantages of air source heat pumps, and geothermal heating. That will be followed by a Q&A with vendors, and then individual discussions. Advertising similar to that for the last event will begin shortly.

CSC Points and Future Plans

Carol and Steve Bellona suggested that we look at what we have completed for points in the CSC system, what we have in the pipeline, and what next initiatives would be best. This will be the main topic of our June meeting.

Hannaford's environmental program

Liseli asked if anyone had spoken with the local Hannaford's re: their environmental initiative. Steve O said he has not but would follow up with them.

The next meeting will be Thursday, June 16 at 6:30 p.m..

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Steve Orvis, Coordinator

Secretary