

Kirkland Clinton Smart Community Task Force
August 21, 2025
6:30 p.m.

Present: Alma Lowry, Coordinator; Liseli Haines; Sally Carman, Secretary; Alan Cole, Webmaster; Shirley Knop; Kathy Collett; Steve Orvis; Samantha Francisco; Kaitlyn Coluccio.

The minutes from June were approved.

Town of Kirkland Certification

The Town did not meet the deadline for certification. Aaron completed the greenhouse gas inventory. Additional vehicle data information is needed from Jon Scott, head to Town DPW. The next deadline is January 9.

Website

Alan updated the website (kirklandclintonclimatesmart.org) to include the electric car show and the farmer's market booth. He is looking for suggestions to include on the "What can I do" tab. NYSERDA approved an electric vehicle for the Village of Clinton. Samantha will post a link to the article quoting the Mayor about this.

Repair café

The next café will be on October 25 from 10 to 1. Volunteers have already signed up. Promotion will start in September. Chip Bassett will also help. Samantha has leftover sewing kits to donate, and there are also materials left from the last event.

Meeting with the Mayor

A meeting will be held on Monday, August 25 at 11 with the Village Mayor to discuss a sustainability plan. Included in the meeting will be: Aaron Strong, Steve Orvis, Geri Gogel, Liseli Haines, and Alma Lowry. They will also discuss recycling containers in the Village.

Community engagement groups

The Clinton Kirkland Improvement Corporation (CKIC) will sponsor an open meeting to discuss the pros and cons of Clinton. It will take place at 5 p.m. on August 27. Sally and Alan plan to attend. Another meeting was held in Clark Mills on Wednesday, August 20 to discuss concerns of residents there. A third meeting will be held on September 17 at the Fire Station on Franklin Street.

The Town of Kirkland has received a grant to complete a Master Plan.

Farmer's Market

Winners were drawn for the raffle held at the Farmer's Market. The rain barrel was won by Chris Seely, the compost bin by Meg Gardau (sp?), and the tree by Allie Petrie. There was significant interest in the raffles.

Charging stations

The Town is revisiting the installation of a charging station at the Arena. Samantha will be able to help with obtaining quotes.

Action item: Alan will contact Garry Colarusso regarding the progress on this.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, September 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Sally Carman
Secretary