

**CONSERVATION ADVISORY COUNCIL/CLIMATE
SMART COMMUNITIES TASK FORCE
TOWN OF TAGHKANIC**

Agenda for Meeting on April 23, 2026 - 4PM

1. County Reports

- Climate Smart Committee - Betsy
- Environmental Management Council – Bob

2. 2026 Work Plan

Taghkanic Talks/Walks Update – Tim

- May 9 – Birds/Butterflies: speakers Will Yandik and Conrad Vispo.
- Summer Walks: Dates are set for the weekend of July 18-19. Seven (7) property owners (?) have agreed to be on the schedule. Tim ?
- August - Panel on Meadow Making/Maintenance (?)
- November – Panel on Invasive Plants (?)

CSC Points/Actions – Betsy

- Where do we stand?
- At their April meeting, the Taghkanic Town Board adopted a Local Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Plan (CARP) plan. Points? What's next?
- Additional actions for points toward Silver status?

Natural Resource Inventory/Open Space Plan - Peter

- Taghkanic Town Board briefing at the April meeting
- Working Group FollowUp meeting on Monday April 20st

3. Progress on other programs/projects for 2026

- **Highway/Earth Day Cleanup** Update – Perry
Date: Saturday April 25th.

- **Taghkanic Community Forest** – Betsy
 - **Parking Lot**
 - **Volunteer Day:** Saturday, May 2nd
 - **Opening Day:** Saturday, June 6th

4. Follow Up Reports

- **Tree Planting Event update – Betsy**
- **Repair Café – Doug**
- **The Pollinator Garden at the Taconic State Park Office -Betsy**
- **Dove Diner Charging Stations- Perry**

5. New Business

- Proposed letter to DEC about revising deer management regulation -Peter

Next Meeting – May 28th, 4:00

Respectfully submitted,
Peter & Charlene Paden
March 30, 2026 PM