

Climate Smart Communities Task Force
April 6, 2023
Minutes

Meeting began at 3:30pm

Attendees:

Ron Till – Task Force Coordinator
Chris Cameron – Task Force Member
Daryl Chesly – Task Force Member
Paula Randall – Task Force Member
John Hartman – Mayor, Village Board Liaison
Rob Richardson – Regional CEC Coordinator
Rachel Scudder – Regional CSC Coordinator

The Village of Churchville was selected by NYSERDA to have DCFC Chargers installed as part of their program to have charging stations every 50 miles along major travel routes. Question: Do these qualify for PE6: Alternative Fuel Infrastructure? Rachel to investigate.

Rob and Rachel talked about how the task force should progress and the difference between the CEC and CSC programs. CEC focuses on municipal energy reduction and has some overlap with CSC actions. CSC is a larger scope, targeting municipal operations and long-term policies. It is a bottoms-up philosophy.

We can continue to complete CEC actions and get credit for them in the CSC program. Particularly, benchmarking and GHG Inventory, which is a priority item. Three priority items are needed for CSC Bronze Certification.

Discussion on how to maintain momentum:

- Community engagement
- Facebook page
- Website page

Promote our successes!

Actions:

- Ron – create a vehicle inventory spreadsheet with help from Kelly and Mike Robinson
- John – start developing a Vehicle Fleet Efficiency Policy
- Ron – get village office energy use history pre/post heat pump installation.