

Minutes. Taghkanic CAC meeting, June 21, 2018

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At Kadish home, June 21, 2018

Members present: Joyce Thompson, Larry Kadish, Anna Kadish, Tony LaSalvia, Valerie Hoffman, Zita Kobos, and Speaker: Jill Falchi

The meeting began at 5:00 PM. Speaker was Jill Falchi, Clran Energy Coordinator Capital District Regional Planning Commission. She spoke about the Clean Energy Communities Program (CECP). Technical assistance is available for all communities at no cost. In order to be certified, Each community is asked to complete four of the ten of the "High Impact Actions" listed.

These included "Benchmarking" (adopting the policies of the CECP). The policies we deemed to be appropriate for a small town like Taghkanic were:

- 1) Benchmarking (adopting the policies to regulate energy use by municipal buildings
- 2) Clean Energy Upgrades – achieve a 10 % reduction in energy use in municipal buildings
- 3) Solarize – Community program to adopt the NYS Unified Solar Permit
- 4) Energy Code Enforcement Training for Town Officials

Another possibility was Climate Smart Community Certification which we thought would not be possible at the present time. Another is Community Choice Aggregation transition to affordable energy supply (the town must attempt to get 100 % green energy and select an energy administrator for the area. Ms Falchi assured us that significant assistance is available to assist towns in achieving these goals. Significant funding is available for this purpose.

More information is available at the Nysesda clean energy website. Jill Falchi can be reached at Jill.Falchi@cdrpc.org or at (518) 453-0850

The meeting ended at 7:00 PM