

# Minutes Task Force Aug. 25th, 2022

Present Betsy Albert, Doug Craig, Tony LaSalvia, Kelsey West  
Via zoom, Scott Marinoff, David Koehler, Steve Smollen

!) The minutes of the July meeting were accepted.

2) The EV Charging group will meet with the Wally Farm group with Chris Carmody and another party who may be helpful in financing this project. It is important to have some info to the Financial Planning Committee and the Town Board to help accurate budgetary planning for 2023.

3) There was no new info on the Solar Community front.

4) The free refrigerator project is surging forward.

5) A community compost tied to the above project was considered, with further input from the West Taghkanic Diner

6) The CCLC request to invite members of this Committee to a meeting focusing on the Upper Taghkanic Creek project was articulated.

7) Perry Ascher`s report was reviewed highlighting the meeting to complete the vehicle report for the Highway Dept. a potential Repair Cafe and a meeting of the Sustainable Hudson Valley group at the Basilica on Thursday Sep, 15th 4 to 7 PM.

8) A request for a delegate from Taghkanic to the Columbia County Environment Management Committee was relayed and one member (BB) may attend a meeting to see if he has interest.

9) Kelsey West discussed a new initiative from the Dec to start a County Adaptation and Resiliency Program. More info will follow from the County to the Town Board.

10)the next Task Force meeting will be Thursday Sept 22nd, Town Hall and Zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15

Respectfully  
Larry Kadish