

## Notes

### CSCTF Meeting, 9/16/17

Attending: Suzan Flamm, Colleen Lutz and Robyn Reynolds

#### Clean Energy Communities Program: Update on Implementation of High Impact Items

1. *Energy Code Enforcement Training*: Building plans were reviewed on August 28<sup>th</sup>. This was attended by Art Bassin, Madeleine Israel, Ed Ferratto, John Hoffman and Robyn Reynolds. Ed Ferratto can complete the remainder of the training (two site inspections) on his own. The rest of the group may attend the sessions but that is not required. The site inspections can be in Ancram or elsewhere in the county. NYSERDA is currently re-contracting the energy training.
2. *Electronic Vehicle Charging Station*: Robyn and Suzan met with electrician Kyle Loughheed at Town Hall on 9/9 to discuss the installation of an EV charging station. Kyle later reported that his family will donate the station and installation to the Town. The Task Force expressed its gratitude to the Loughheed family. Suzan will follow-up with Kyle, and Robyn will confirm that the device that is selected meets state requirements. The state requires that the device have two ports. Robyn will write a brief memo for Art addressing the issues raised by the Town Board at its June meeting.
3. Two high impact items have been completed or initiated:
  - a. Energy Use Benchmarking
  - b. Unified Solar Permit resolution
4. *LED Street Lights*: The Economic Development Committee continues to explore the option of purchasing the Ancram streetlights from Central Hudson. The Board will consider whether to join the Mid-Hudson Streetlight Consortium at its September meeting.
5. *Bringing Solar Options to Ancram*: Robyn and Colleen will review and edit a draft scoping document and RFP.
6. *NYSERDA Grant*: Robyn reported that the state was successful in obtaining additional grant funds. Ancram could now qualify for an \$80,000 grant. Ten of these grants are available in our region.

#### Next Meeting

The CSCTF will not meet in October. The next meeting of the TF will be on November 18th at 10:30 a.m.