

## CSG Monthly Update for TB Workshop Meeting- November, 2019

- 1) We continue to work on constructing our EV charging station and met with the Library Board to finalize these plans.
- 2) We are finalizing our Climate Action Plan, based on our municipal GHG emissions inventory. We are then hoping to create a community inventory of Gardiner's GHG emissions.
- 3) We are continuing the discussion on Community Choice Aggregation at the Town Board Meetings. Through CCA, a municipality can source a clean energy supplier on behalf of their residents and aggregate their buying power, leading to discounted energy for residents. Residents can opt out anytime for free.
- 4) We have been accepted under the 501c3 umbrella of the Community Foundation of New Paltz, so we can now fundraise.
- 5) We are beginning to work with the Ulster County CSC to disseminate CCA to Ulster County municipalities.
- 6) We are tabulating completed Climate Smart Communities actions in order to apply for Climate Smart Communities Bronze Certification and increased access to grant opportunities.
- 7) We are considering options to transition Gardiner's streetlights to LEDs
- 8) We are attempting to recruit new members for the CSG Taskforce