

CSG Monthly Update for TB Workshop Meeting- September, 2019

- 1) We continue to work on constructing our EV charging station.
- 2) We are promoting the Gardiner Repair Café on 9/22 at the Library.
- 3) We are beginning to tabulate completed Climate Smart Communities actions in order to apply for Climate Smart Communities Bronze Certification and increased access to grant opportunities.
- 4) We will be coordinating recycling, as well as tabling at Gardiner Day.
- 5) We are working to complete the Gardiner fleet inventory and process.
- 6) We have created a municipal inventory for Gardiner's GHG emissions. We are setting targets to reduce emissions and making plans to achieve these targets. We are also hoping to create a community inventory of Gardiner's GHG emissions.
- 7) We are continuing the discussion on Community Choice Aggregation at 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.
- 8) We are working on a collaboration with Ulster County to disseminate CCA to municipalities in Ulster County.
- 9) We are considering ways to move toward 501c3 status for fundraising purposes.