

CSG Monthly Update for TB Workshop Meeting- April, 2019

- 1) We continue to explore converting Gardiner's streetlights to LEDs and constructing our EV charging station.
- 2) Climate Smart Gardiner had a free, kid-friendly "Go Green Expo" to showcase local green vendors and educators on Saturday, March 16th, from 11AM-3PM, at the Gardiner Firehouse. We had 150-200 people show for the event and raised \$343 from raffle donations from local green businesses. We educated the public on ways to be more climate smart in their lives, such as going solar and eating local produce.
- 3) We are working on a municipal fleet inventory to assess GHG emissions.
- 4) We continue to be part of the Climate Action Plan Institute (CAPI), working toward creating an inventory for Gardiner's GHG emissions, setting targets to reduce emissions, and making plans to achieve these targets.
- 5) We are working on developing bylaws for our Taskforce.
- 6) We will be promoting and participating in this year's Walkkill Riverkeeper Sweep on May 4th.
- 7) We submitted a NYS DEC grant for a kid-friendly, Trees for Tribes program for Gardiner:
"New York State's Trees for Tribes Program has been working to reforest New York's tributaries, or small creeks and streams, which flow into and feed larger rivers and lakes. The goal of the program is to plant young trees and shrubs along stream corridors, also known as riparian areas, in order to prevent erosion, increase flood water retention, improve wildlife and stream habitat, as well as protect water quality."