

CSG Monthly Update for TB Workshop Meeting- January, 2019

- 1) We continue to explore converting Gardiner's streetlights to LEDs and constructing our EV charging station.
- 2) We supported the Town of Shawangunk in becoming a Climate Smart Community.
- 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, 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 planning a Climate Smart Gardiner Expo in March, 2019, with speakers and vendors to educate the public on climate change and promote climate smart actions, such as composting, solar panels, electric cars, heat pumps, and home energy audits.
- 6) We are working on developing bylaws for our Taskforce.
- 7) We are exploring a kid-friendly, Trees for Tribs program for Gardiner:
"New York State's Trees for Tribs 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."