

CSG Monthly Update for TB Workshop Meeting- June, 2019

- 1) We continue to work on constructing our EV charging station.
- 2) We continue to be part of the Climate Action Plan Institute (CAPI), working toward creating a municipal and community inventory for Gardiner's GHG emissions, setting targets to reduce emissions, and making plans to achieve these targets.
- 3) We are starting a discussion on Community Choice Aggregation at the Town Board Workshop Meeting in June, with assistance from Europa McGovern from Clean Energy Communities and Liz Elkin from the New Paltz CCA Project. 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 participated in this year's Wallkill Riverkeeper Sweep on May 4th.
- 5) We had a kid-friendly, Trees for Tribes program for Gardiner on May 19th. We planted 70 trees and shrubs!
- 6) We are considering partnering with New Paltz Climate Coalition so we can be under their 501c3 umbrella for fundraising purposes.