

**Village of Pulaski/ Town of Richland Comprehensive Plan  
Committee Meeting – June 1, 2023  
H. Douglas Barclay Courthouse  
6:00-7:30 p.m.**

**Present:**

**Committee members: Dawn Holynski, Melissa Wadkinson, Robin Philips, Robin Ford, Donna Gilson**

**Absent: Jan Tighe, Shawn Doyle**

**Guests: Larry Atkinson Town resident**

Dawn called the meeting to order at 6pm. The minutes of the May 4, 2023 meeting were approved upon motion by Donna Gilson, seconded by Robin Phillips. Vote - one abstention, five affirmed, motion carried.

**Climate Action Plan:**

Dawn reported that Mike Boccuzzi is not attending this evening. He mentioned that he will continue to keep in touch with our committee and also said he will help us at one of the farmer's market evening to display the energy savings between incandescent light bulbs and LED bulbs.

Dawn met with Town Supervisor, Kern Yerdon and Tim Green from Green Team Lighting at the Richland Town Park, a potential site to install EV charging stations. Mr. Green was very helpful in explaining how the chargers work and what is needed upon installation. Mr. Green also stated that his company will be submitting a field request to National Grid when needed. The same charging stations the Village installed at the Snow Building is what Mr. Green would recommend to the Town installation(s). There was much discussion about whether the charging stations would be utilized enough to offset costs the Town would incur. There may be other sites that will get more usage. The Town has missed the deadline for a current NYSERDA grant. It was the feeling with all of us that there will be more grant opportunities to install EV charging stations.

Dawn will ask Mayor Tighe for reports on the usage of the Village EV charging stations.

The updated Climate Action Plan is on the Town's agenda for the June 13, 2023 meeting. Dawn will contact Mayor Tighe to see if it is on their agenda for their June 12, 2023 meeting.

**Comprehensive Plan Committee next steps:**

The committee discussed what should be tackled first...Salmon River Trail, review the full comprehensive plan that was not updated with the goals and recommendations part (amended in 2022). It was believed that the committee should pursue the issue of Conservation Sub-Division Design.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 pm with the motion made by Melissa and seconded by Donna. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be July 6, 2023.

Respectfully submitted.

**Dawn Holynski**