

Climate Smart Task Force  
Hillsdale, New York  
Minutes of Meeting  
Date: 09/28/2016

Attending: David Lewis, Alex Sierck, Augie Sena, Dave Lewis, Howard Henward, Robina Ward, Paul Duernberger

Absent: Tom Carty

The first meeting of the Hillsdale, NY Climate Smart Task Force was called to order by David Lewis at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall. Introductions were made which included background, climate interest, and expertise.

An Agenda was distributed and the initial actions included:

Election of Officers:

Task Force Chair: Deferred till next meeting

Secretary: Paul Duernberger

Mission Statement: Following a Town Board Resolution creating the Climate Smart Task Force, the following Mission Statement was approved:

*Developing a strategy and work plan for establishing a baseline for the town's current emissions, for recommending reduction targets, for identifying new strategies for reductions and energy efficiency, and for recommending ways in which these strategies can be incorporated into the town's economic development and planning efforts.*

Certification: This process was reviewed.

Projects: A general discussion concentrated on possible projects both public and private. Available data was discussed that is available at the Town Hall. General Discussion included the Town Garage improvements, use of solar panels including a solar panel inventory and incentives, and compost recycling.

Next Meeting: 10/26/2016, 7:00PM at the Town Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Paul Duernberger, Secretary: /s/

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