

Clifton Park GREEN Committee Minutes from October 27,2025

GREEN Committee Members Present: Nancy Tudor, Diane Betzwieser, Marc Laymon, Catherine Fruhauf, Anne Orgren, Tom Piwinski

Guest: James Harding

Town Board Members: Anthony Morelli

Nancy Tudor called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

1. A reminder to all who would like to be on the committee, please let Nancy Tudor know since she has to present nominees to the Board as soon as possible.
2. Green Committee Banner: Few replies so Nancy will wait until Nov. 1st to decide from the votes. So, if you have not voted please do. Cathy made some suggestions and Nancy Tudor read them and they were discussed. If you have any more suggestions, please let Nancy know.
3. Repair Cafe Update - 63 items came in, 48 repaired, 7 not fixable, 3 needed parts, and 5 unknowns. 24 said they were there for the first time. The ones that replied and how they heard about it were mainly from friends. If Cathy could give the replies from the last 2 or more years, Diane and Nancy could make an email list. This could be sent out to all that came so if they wanted to come back, they would know the date, place, and time and tell their friends.
 - a. Cathy suggested we have the next one sometime in March not February. The date to get into the Parks and Recreation bulletin is Dec.8. If possible, we should set a date and place by that time. It was mentioned that we would like to have a place to store some items to be used at a repair cafe. Diane suggested if we continue to have it at the Senior Center, that maybe we could store some things there. Suggestions were made of extra tools, screws, nuts, bolts, wire, etc. Joanne in the past suggested a more secure location such as the Town Hall. Cathy said it would be difficult to move all the items every time we had a repair cafe since it is usually on a Saturday, and the Town building are not open on Saturday.
4. General Meeting of heads of Environmental Groups in Town set for November.

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5. Transfer Station Update- Nancy Tudor said she would like some volunteers to help clean out the buckets and put them in the bins. With all the construction, etc. The transfer station workers need some help in keeping up with the compost bins. Currently some people have decided not to use the bins and compost at their homes. It was noted the amount of waste has decreased. It was suggested that fewer people eat salad in the winter as well as gardens have decreased because of the freezing weather. Nancy will keep us posted on any developments.
6. Electrification of Homes: Please promote this event on November 18, 2025. It will be at 7pm at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Library. Joanne Coons sent out a flyer on the event. It will consist of a panel of users and heat pumps installers. Audience will have time to ask questions [Curious About Heat Pumps? - Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library](#)
7. Lawn Care- Joanne Coons was not there and will report next month in more details. The event will be in February with the assistance of Cornell Cooperative Extension personnel.
8. Park and Rec Booklet - Please send anything you'd like advertised by Monday December 8, 2025, for Spring and Summer, March through August to Nancy Tudor.
9. Climate Smart Community Grants: A group met with Jen Viggiani to review grant suggestions. She is looking to find out what the people in Clifton would like to have prioritized. Jen would like to see an updated Town - Wide Comprehensive Plan. Nancy will keep us updated on what Jen would like us to do. What she is looking for is where to look at grants to get money for the town's needs. It is not necessarily related to the bronze certification but having it might help in writing some grants.
10. Pumpkin Smash- Let Nancy know if you would like to help on Sunday, November 9th from 12:30-2 at St. Edwards Church. She would like 2 volunteers if possible. Bowman's takes care of their pumpkin smash on the 8th and 9th; Joanne Coons works at Amity Reformed Church on the 9th.

11. The Clifton Park - Halfmoon Library is having a Crafters Supplies Give and Take on April 18th and 19th, 2026. They are asking for people to spread the word not only for people to get crafts together to be given away, but also to come and pick up crafts. They accept most craft supplies including fabric, yarn, hooks, needles, craft paint etc. Go to the Friends of CPHLibrary.org website for more information. Hours to drop off will be Thursday April 16 from 4:30-8:30 and Friday April 17 from 10-5:50. The times for browsing and choosing items is 10-4 on April 18 and 12-3 on April 19. They ask for free will donations of what it would be worth to you; they also have a free table.

12. [Regional Transportation Planning in the Capital Region - Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library](#)



Regional Transportation Planning in the Capital Region

For teens & adults



Monday, November 03
6:30pm - 7:30pm
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Piracci Board Room

Join us for an informative evening with the Capital Region Transportation Council as they discuss the In Motion plan and answer questions.

Through the Capital Region Transportation Council, officials in the Capital Region recently adopted a new regional transportation plan called **In Motion: The Plan to 2050**. This plan establishes regional policy and funding priorities for short and long-term transportation planning, programs, and projects out to the year 2050. Learn about the future vision, goals, and objectives for transportation in the Capital Region and how the plan is to be implemented.

Presented by Sandy Misiewicz, AICP, Executive Director, Capital Region Transportation Council.

All programs are subject to change.

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AGE GROUP: | [Teens](#) | [Adults](#) |

EVENT TYPE: | [Sustainability](#) |

TAGS: | |

13. Nancy said she would follow up to see if we could have the town Give Away day before the Town wide bulk clean-up.

GREEN Committee Ongoing Events	2025 – 2026 Dates
Repair Café	February/March and May dates TBD
Pumpkin Smashing	November 8-9, 2025
Electrification of Homes	November 18, 2025, 7 pm Clifton Park Halfmoon Library
Winterfest – new ideas	February 7, 2026

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Lawn Care	February 2026
Earth Day Celebration / Science night	April 24, 2026
Crafter supplies	Give crafts April 16 and 17 and Take on 18 and 19
Town Weekend Giveaway Event	TBD 2026, prior to annual Bulk Waste Drop-off

Action Items	Owner	Update
Schedule Lawn care presentation	Joanne	
Finalize 2026 Budget	Nancy	Budget was submitted on 9/15/25
Order Banner		
Park and Rec Booklet - Please send anything you'd like advertised for March through August	All	Monday December 8, 2025



CRAFTERS SUPPLIES GIVE AND TAKE 2026

The CPH Friends' Crafters Supplies Give and Take at the CPH Library is back by popular demand! Purchases are by "freewill donation - donate what it's worth to you! All funds received help support library programs and programs. Cash, checks, and Venmo accepted. Bring totes for your purchases if you have them.

Sat, April 18
10am-4pm

Sun, April 19
12pm-3pm

DONATIONS

Donate clean, usable craft supplies you won't be using (and return to find new-to-you supplies). We accept MOST craft supplies, including fabric, yarn, hooks, needles, craft paint, etc. Visit our website at FriendsofCPHLibrary.org for more information on what we CANNOT accept. Please pre-sort by category of craft.

DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY ON THURSDAY, APRIL 16 FROM 4:30 TO 8:30 PM AND FRIDAY, APRIL 17 FROM 10:00 AM TO 5:30 PM AT THE CLIFTON PARK HALFMOON LIBRARY, 475 MOE ROAD, CLFTON PARK, NY.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers run these events, and we're always looking for an extra pair of hands to help receive donations, set up shop, process sales, and clean up.

Interested in donating or volunteering?
Email: FOLCraftersSuppliesGandT@GMAIL.COM




