

**Ballston Green Community Committee**  
**07/26/2023 Session Agenda**

**Attendees**

- Silver Gudbrandsen
- Jon Mesh
- Kelly Jasinski
- Kate Donovan

**1) Follow-Up Items**

- a) Silver to send over proposal offers for email options
  - i) Kelly will send an email to get us town emails
- b) Silver to follow up with Christina on curriculum build and solar presentation
  - i) Silver to reach out to Christina for available meeting dates to discuss curriculum
- c) Kelly will follow up on a new avenue for Hazardous Waste Management
  - i) County recycling
  - ii) Pause on this for this year
- d) All review action items
  - i) <https://climatesmart.ny.gov/>
    - (1) Under Complete Action
- e) Everyone drop their logo ideas in the drive file
- f) Kelly to double check who covers flex volunteer insurance and who pays that (does this need to be in our budget)
  - i) Not a part of our budget
- g) Work on and review budget items (ref: 5/18 session notes)
  - i) Budget has been completed! Kelly will submit
- h) EV suggestions for Town Hall for an 'errands' vehicle - Ford Mustang, Chevy Bolt, bZ4X Toyota  
Can we use a plug in hybrid at the EV station.

**2) GCC Budget for 2024**

- a) Instructors
- b) Mailings
- c) Marketing
  - i) <https://crwnewspapers.com/rates/>
- d) Vendor fair needs
- e) Community Events
  - i) Clean ups
- f) Tshirts- uniform

**3) Hazardous Waste PickUp - This is being paused for this year**

- a) Other Avenues
  - i) Other municipalities
  - ii) County
  - iii) Sustainable Saratoga

**4) Next Meeting Agenda - Wed 08/30**

- a) Invasive Species Volunteer–Talk to Kris at Prism to discuss further
- b) Flex Volunteers and Recruiting New Members

**5) Homework**

- a) Kate to get contacts for other communities that did the Climate Smart Pledge
- b) Kelly will send an email to get us town emails
- c) Silver to reach out to Christina for available meeting dates to discuss curriculum
- d) Kelly will talk to Tara about Climate Smart presentation (CSC)
- e) Jon to reach out to Kris at Prism
- f) Kelly to get resolution for Climate Smart

**6) Future Meetings**

- a) Grant Research - Hazardous waste pick up
- b) Membership
- c) Social Media
- d) Tshirt Design
- e) House Tours
- f) Climate Smart Communities - Identifying which actions we have done - then what to try and accomplish next.
- g) Community Vendor Fair
  - i) Food truck
  - ii) What is our goal for the residents - ie, who to invite.
- h) Topics for the year coming in Education.
  - i) Landis Arboretum or someone with soil health knowledge.
  - ii) CCE as a knowledge base.

*Submitted by Silver Gudbrandsen*