**New Paltz Climate Smart Task Force**



Tuesday March 14, 2023

Meeting via Zoom

7:00 pm

**Agenda**

1. **Introductions**
2. **Approval of Minutes**
3. **Earth Day Fair**and presentations at the Earth Day Fair (Jim)
4. **Climate Action Plan Cohort** – next meeting is 3/16 from noon to 1:00 pm. See attachments for topic this month - Transportation. (Janelle)
5. **Battery Energy Storage Task Force update** (Joe)
6. **Climate Smart Schools Task Force discussion** (Joe and Janelle)
7. **Social Media Update** (Izzy)
8. **Youth Liaison – discussion of our vision** (Izzy)
9. **Succession planning for Climate Smart Coordinator position** (Janelle)
10. **Action Group Updates:**
* **6 Rs – Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose, Repair, Recycle (Refill?)** Our next Repair Café in New Paltz is March 18th.
* **Green Business –** Tiffin Project/Second Nature Refillery, Hudson Valley One article
* **Green Spaces –** lets get planning a new project! How about an edible forest?
* **Green Transportation**: Complete streets off the back burner? Or not…
* **Publicity & Social Media:** Thank you Izzy Defino for doing regular posts on our behalf! The April newsletter will be going out the last week of March. Please send your submissions by March 24.
* **Youth:** liaison needed!
* **Alternative Energy**: Battery Energy Storage update. Solar at the Landfill update.
* **Lifestyle:** Next Climate Smart Solutions Meetup is scheduled for April 4th but we do not have a topic or presenter – can someone besides Janelle take the lead on this?

# The next Climate Smart Book Club meeting is March 21st at 7:00. We will bediscussing *Climate Restoration: The Only Future That Will Sustain the Human Race* by Peter Fiekowsky