**New Paltz Climate Smart Task Force**



Tuesday April 11, 2023

Meeting via Zoom

7:00 pm

**Agenda**

1. **Introductions**
2. **Approval of Minutes**
3. **Final Earth Day update** (Jim)
4. **Battery Energy Storage Task Force** update (Joe)
5. **CCA Update** (Mark)
6. **CSC Support for EV Bus Transition** Analysis Project for High School Students (Joe)
7. **Beyond Plastics** event: Thursday (April 13) from 6 to 7:30pm in Lecture Center 104
8. **Succession planning for Climate Smart Coordinator position** (Janelle)
9. **Grant Completion** (Amanda)
10. **Action Group Updates:**
* **6 Rs – Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose, Repair, Recycle (Refill?)**
* **Green Business –** what next?
* **Green Spaces –** let’s get planning a new project: Homegrown National Park details.
* **Green Transportation**: Complete Streets policy needs leadership
* **Publicity & Social Media:** Thank you Izzy Defino for doing regular posts on our behalf! The May newsletter will be going out the last week of April. Please send your submissions by April 27.
* **Youth:** liaison needed – update on posting (Izzy)
* **Alternative Energy**: Battery Energy Storage update. Solar at the Landfill update.
* **Lifestyle:** Next Climate Smart Solutions Meetup is scheduled for May 2nd and will be in person! Location is the Community Center at 7:00 and the topic is Bokashi Composting. Tanesia White from UCRRA will be the presenter

# The next Climate Smart Book Club meeting is April 18th at 7:00. We will bediscussing *The Climate Book: The Facts and the Solutions* by Greta Thunberg