

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS & REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICES
ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS
April 22, 2025

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: TURNER, Geraci, Bean, Diamond, Gilligan, Etu and Strainer

- I. Committee meeting called to order by Chair
- II. Approval of minutes of prior Committee Meeting
- III. Privilege of the floor and public comment
- IV. Action Agenda/New Business Items:
 1. Request:

Rationale:
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 3. Request:
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- V. Discussion Items:
 1. Matthew Smith - Climate Smart Task Force update.
 - 2.
- VI. Referrals/Pending Items:
 - 1.
- VII. Privilege of the floor and public comment
- VIII. Motion to adjourn

Attachments: 1. Climate Smart Task Force update

TO: Supervisor Nancy Turner, Chair of the
Environmental Concerns and Real
Property Tax Services Committee

FROM: Matthew Smith, Climate Smart
Coordinator for Warren County

DATE: 3/31/2025

RE: Climate Smart Task Force Update



The update from the Climate Smart Task Force is:

1. We did not get recertified, however, with the feedback the Office of Climate Change has provided, we are going to resubmit and we are still on track to be recertified as a Bronze Climate Smart Community before September. The deadline for the current application cycle is April 11th.
2. Scott Royael reached out to me and informed me that we were awarded \$20,000 for the MWRR Education Grant. The County applied for \$20,000 for Data Collection Enhancement, to produce an Interactive Web Platform, and for an Outreach and Education Program Study and integration with Warren County outreach initiatives. Very pleased to have put in another successful grant application and bring in more funding to the County.
3. The Capital District Regional Planning Commission gave a presentation to the Climate Smart Task Force about their Capital Region Climate Action Plan. The meeting was well attended with about 15 attendees. The next step for us in regards to this is to provide feedback to CDPRC about their presentation. They have provided a spreadsheet and I am working on finding a way to gather the task force's feedback from their presentation.
4. The Clean Water, Clean Air and Green Jobs Environmental Bond Act Funds grant programs that were released are on our radar, and we will be looking for candidate projects for these programs using the Capital Projects Inventory, the County Comprehensive Plan, and other existing Plans within our Plan Library. The Plan Library is a centralized database of local planning documents relating to Warren County.