Minutes from HOH CSC Task Force meeting on Feb. 16, 2022, 6:00 PM ET, virtual meeting

1. Approval of Minutes from the January CSC task force call
   The minutes were approved by the task force.

2. Transportation Subcommittee status report
   Since the last meeting the committee has split up the work on the template and started to fill in the text. The committee has found inspiration from some climate action plans from some other communities, the HOH annual progress report etc. As a next step the committee will prioritize the about 50 initiatives identified so far. The potential of follow up actions on the EV campaign were mentioned as an opportunity.

3. Climate Adaptation Subcommittee status report
   The adaptation template has been created and the committee members have started to fill in the sections. The Hillside Raingarden initiative is still under consideration. The committee had a meeting with the Village Manager to discuss an emergency response plan and the next step would be to talk to people on the ground working for the village dealing with for instance storm water and what the committee can do to establish a check list or other steps to ensure that HOH is prepared for another big storm.

4. Building Subcommittee status report
   The committee had another meeting with a consultant who is specialized in improving the energy efficiency of buildings. The meeting was attended by the Mayor, who had a chance to ask into the services, which they offer. The committee is arranging another call with the provider to get a better understanding for how they can service HOH. The intent is also to look into what other similar consultants we might be able to work with.

5. Other business
   With regards to obtaining feedback from the public on what initiatives go into the Climate Action Plan, the intention is to send out a survey. Additionally, the Village may want to have one or perhaps two public meetings as a next step after we have progressed more on the plan. The Climate Smart Communities list of accomplishments for 2021 was adapted on February 15. Volunteer efforts need to be documented in order to fulfill requirements of the CAPI grant. Sustainable Hudson Valley and Hudson Valley Regional Council have made ‘A regional climate action strategy for New York’s (Mid) Hudson Valley with the help of 90 volunteers. The report states a number of planned actions within Transportation, Materials Management, Water, Agriculture, Forestry and Land Use, Resilience etc. which could give us inspiration to our own Climate Action Plan. A link can be provided on request.