

**Christine Montague
Town Board Member Report
June 2025**

Tompkins Co. Youth Services Advisory Board, May 19

- Funded agencies have been sent renewal applications, to be completed by the June meeting.
- The municipal youth services lead described the resource hub he is developing to help the county school districts' homeless youth liaisons.

Conservation Advisory Council, June 4

- Two of the CAC members are navigating our Climate Smart Communities (CSC) checklists. As one of the items available on the list is educating the public, the members said they would involve high school students in developing educational materials during the next school year.
- The Cooperative Extension rep said he will no longer be our Climate Smart Community coordinator, and that the state or county has reassigned the Southern Tier Regional Planning Board as our CSC coordinator.
- The Cooperative Extension rep also discussed two programs from NY State. One is a Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience Plan (CCARP) through the DEC, which he said the Village of Lansing is interested in collaborating on. The other is the Just Transition Site Reuse Planning Program through NYSERDA. The Site Reuse Planning Program helps towns develop alternative use plans for decommissioned fossil fuel power plants.