

**Christine Montague
Town Board Member Report
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Conservation Advisory Council, Feb 4

- After discussion of tasks for the CAC at the January Town Board meeting, Ruth Groff presented a draft resolution clarifying tasks at the CAC meeting. The CAC will continue moving forward on the Climate Smart Communities program, and promote events like Earth Day for educational purposes. The resolution will make clear that if the CAC needs help from staff at the Town Hall, that they will go through Ruth. One idea that was discussed as part of educational events was to promote habitat management by doing a BioBlitz in the town-owned meadow. The resolution was adjusted to clarify that activities such as these are tasks that were assigned through the original Resolution 19-49.
- Members of the CAC volunteered to investigate some activities for Earth Day, such as doing the BioBlitz, designing a meadow mowing and maintenance plan, and promoting and organizing neighborhood cleanup efforts.
- They discussed how to start designing a climate resiliency plan, and will start by looking at neighboring towns' plans. The County Health Dept had told Ruth that they were working on an emergency plan, but we have not seen that yet. Members of the group remembered a Lansing emergency plan was developed, and they will contact those who were involved in writing it.
- Ashley Seifert from Southern Tier 8 Regional Economic Board is now our Climate Smart Communities (CSC) program rep. She has been asked to be at the next CAC meeting. Ed Dubovi will send to everyone the list of CSC tasks for which the town can get points.

Lansing Housing Authority, Jan 26

- A full building inspection was performed in all the units at Woodsedge, and minor repairs were needed. Later in the month, the Town Code Enforcement personnel came to check all units as well, and those repairs have been completed.
- Residents were worried about mold or mildew in some apartments, and the maintenance company hired a contractor to determine the cause and severity of the problem. The report indicated work that could be completed by the maintenance company and found no widespread mold issue.