

Town of Jay

Climate Smart Community Task Force

Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2025 @ 4:00 pm

Community Center Au Sable Forks and via online

Attendees: John Culpepper, Olivia Dwyer, Robin Licari, Wally Walters, Lana Gokey, Knut Sauer

- A. Approve Minutes from April 1, 2025, meeting. (No minutes available)
- B. Updates on initiatives.
 - 1. Solar Panels – In process contracts signed with APEX.
 - 2. EV Chargers (Jay and Upper Jay) – Awarded to APEX, need to sign contracts
 - 3. Compost pilot program grant – Grant was awarded \$22,000 pending workplan and contract with DEC.
- C. Town of Jay Comprehensive Plan
 - 1. Visioning Workshop May 31 9 am - 1 pm- Work shop was discussed, set up/expectations etc. and invitations and getting public involvement was discussed.
- D. Other.
 - 1. Safe Street for All (SS4A) Grant? – Probably not the right grant for us at this time. Will consider Climate Smart grants; Complete Streets Policy and walk/bike ability grants.
 - 2. Human Services Committee feedback: Essex County Haz Waste Days, can we facilitate a Town of Jay location. – We will look into this further. Transport and handling of hazardous waste is very regulated.
- E. Next Meeting- June 25 at 4 pm?