

**CSCTF Report to the Village of Kinderhook Board of Trustees
April 12, 2023**

Meeting with Tighe & Bond for Local Champions coaching session

Last Friday Trustee Murphy and I met with Brandee Nelson an engineer from Tighe & Bond as part of the Local Champions program's introduction to feasibility studies. I had proposed two possible topics to discuss with her:

- Interior Lighting and Street light Upgrades
- Efficiency upgrades to the Village Pump Station

We are tentatively scheduled to meet again on Friday April 21. Brandee asked for some details for both topics. I know National Grid has been contacted for a new lighting assessment. If we haven't received them yet, I do have a previous analysis done by Climate Action associates in 2020 that we might be able to use in the mean time.

I have a water system assessment from 2016 for the pump station, but would like to get any later information, reports or assessments regarding the pump station including its structural design and pumping equipment. I will appreciate getting any information that may be available so I can pass it on to Brandee.

Climate Adaptation and Resilience Plan (CARP):

I submitted the preliminary questionnaire for Cornell Cooperative's countywide CARP program on March 24th. At this point, we have 14 participants including four of our Task Force members. The program will consist of two public surveys, a public educational webinar and two assessment and planning workshops. There is still opportunity to be involved in the program. If any residents or board members would like to participate please let me know. I have attached a brief description of the the program provided by Cornell Cooperative Extension.