

Town of Kennebunk, Maine



Kennebunk Climate Action Committee Minutes

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

Members' Present: Mike McAtamney, Alison Malmqvist, Mary Naples, Tom Wellman
Community Member: David Lounsbury

Absent: Lisa Pagano, Beth Sandmire and
Josh Tabor

I. Open Meeting 4:30pm

II. Agenda Items

a.) Approval of Minutes for February 2nd meeting: Approved

b.) Everyone attending approves of the changes to Karina Graeter's SMPDC GHG Inventory infographic

c.) Quarterly Flyer: We will issue quarterly flyers in January, April, June, and October. Our first will come this April coinciding with Earth Day (4/22)

- Goal is to issue quarterly flyers on town social media, town website, Portland Press Herald (Kennebunk has an online section), and York County Star
- First flyer is targeting community resiliency, connecting Kennebunk, and leading in to May Day event on Saturday May 2nd
- May Day - focus on connecting Kennebunk collaborating with Conservation Committee
- Allow Energy & Efficiency Committee and Conservation Committee to contribute a blurb to the flyer

d.) Zoning Ordinances: Review and update current ordinances

- Use David Lounsbury's smoke detector & carbon monoxide detector ordinance as a steppingstone to understand the process. Chief Cooper has some comments on the revised ordinance. David Lounsbury will review with Chief Cooper and bring the comments back to the committee for review
- Long term ordinances: Wetland Ordinance & EV/Solarization Ordinance
- David Lounsbury - review any ordinance that would help connecting Kennebunk

III. New Items

a.) Tom Wellman - talked to Bryan Laverriere, Town Manager, about having volunteers work on trails.

- You would have to sign a waiver, so the town is not liable if someone gets hurt on the trail.
- Allison/Tom - Work with Kennebunk Land Trust and AMC to build a strategy for maintenance schedule and emergency storm cleanup
- Allison/Mary - additional resource to use is Leigh Hallett, Director of Maine Trails Coalition.

b.) Mary Naples - do we want to still consider cots & blankets fundraising for shelters (per Chief Cooper)?

- Mike McAtamney/David Lounsbury - York Country Emergency Management Agency has 400 cots available.
- David Lounsbury will review with YCEMA to see how many times Kennebunk has opened an overnight emergency shelter
- David Lounsbury - will need a 501C to operate a fundraiser, using the Kennebunk Rotary Foundation or Chamber of Commerce as the vehicle for the fundraiser
- Committee agrees to keep the fundraiser on the table for the future

Meeting Adjourned at 5:15pm