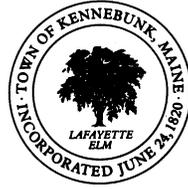


Town of Kennebunk, Maine



Minutes Climate Change Task Force

February 20, 2024 - 9:00 AM
Room 300 – Town Hall

Members Present: Maggie Bartenhagen, Betsy Smith, Lisa Pratt, Chris MacClinchy, Josh Tabor, Chris Osterrieder

Members Absent: Lily Martin, Chris Pasciuto, Karen Winton, Mark Kerr, Alison Malmquist, Mark Kerr, Bryan Laverriere, Yvette Webster

Others Present: Stephen Houdlette, Tom Berry

The strategies as edited by Karina were reviewed.

It was reiterated that the Task Force would ask Town committees and boards to review the strategies and “weigh in” as well as commenting on what aspects of climate change, they are already working on.

The Select Board workshop will be April 2 and will be broadcast. There will be a short presentation, then a discussion with the Select Board followed by public comment.

On March 16, the Public Engagement Open House will include a brief presentation but people are expected to come and go on their own timetables. There will be hard copies to take away. Coffee, tea, cocoa, juice boxes, donut holes. There will be a Parks & Rec person to tend children if necessary. There will be a comment box. There will be posters listing the strategies and actions with red and green stickers for people to “vote”. The posters will stay up for a week and Town Staff will be invited to comment with a separate set of stickers. Task Force members will be staged around the room to listen in to conversations and take notes. There will be name tags only for the Task Force. There will be a sign in sheet asking for emails – optional.

For public outreach, Carol has drafted a press release to be featured on the Town newsletter and in social media. There will be a presence at Town Hall on Election Day. Flyers will be posted at HB, the Library, Cummings, the Post Office and in the schools.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00.