

TOWN OF KENNEBUNK
SELECT BOARD
WORKSHOP MINUTES/NOTES
TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2022 – 6:30 P.M.
WORKSHOP HELD VIA ZOOM

This workshop was held via the Zoom teleconferencing platform in keeping with the Select Board's "Remote Meeting and Participation Policy" for COVID safety.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The workshop was called to order at 6:31 pm by Chair L. Blake Baldwin.

Present: Select Board Members L. Blake Baldwin (Chair), Shiloh Schulte (Vice), Kortney Nedeau (Secretary), Sally Carpenter, Frank Paul, Lisa Pratt and William Ward, Jr.

Also Present: Michael Pardue (Town Manager), Joel Downs (Finance Director), Christopher Osterrieder (Director of Community Development) and Karen Winton (Deputy Director of Community Development).

2. IDENTIFY CLIMATE ACTION GOALS FOR THE TOWN OF KENNEBUNK

C. Osterrieder presented a brief [PowerPoint presentation](#) that outlined the items noted below.

- a) Introduction & Project Purpose – Osterrieder (5 Minutes)
- b) Overview of Types of Climate Goals – Osterrieder (5 Minutes)
- c) Select Board Input on Climate Objectives – Select Board (10 Minutes)

S. Carpenter - does the work of the KRRC fall into this area? Yes She also broached the idea of mass transit between Towns.

L. Pratt - offered her thoughts on 4 questions posed in PowerPoint.

K. Nedeau - will offer response to 4 questions after further thought. Asking about grants and strategies for future businesses coming into Town. Speaks of "solar field" idea. How do we profit from requiring sustainable decisions/compliance?

S. Schulte - spoke of climate change adaption greenhouse gas emission, conserving forested land.

B. Baldwin - This is a perfect initiative to partner with RSU21.

W. Ward – supports this effort.

- d) Public Input on Goals – (30 Minutes)

John Costin – many choices made will have a tradeoff, electric school buses are good but high capital cost, lead projects and be cognizant of our resources and related cost.

Ted Trainer – gratifying discussion

Maggie Bartenhagen – appreciates discussion, question about climate action plan cohort – ICLEI having many upcoming workshops.

- e) Summary of Goals & Next Steps – Osterrieder (5 Minutes)

[View PowerPoint Presentation \(PDF\)](#)

3. DISCUSS THE TOWN MANAGER RECRUITMENT PROCESS

Discussion ensued regarding the recruitment process.

We are awaiting proposals from multiple executive search firms.

4. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:51 pm, the workshop was concluded.

Notes by Michael Pardue, Town Manager