

Climate Action Plan Task Force, March 21, 2023

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Call to Order ~ 9:10 by Maggie Bartenhagen, Chair

Members present: Alison Malmqvist; Chris Osterrieder; Lisa Pratt; Maggie Bartenhagen

Members absent: Mark Kerr; Chris MacCinchy; Chris Pasciuto; Lily Martin; Bryan Laverriere

Guests: Carol Morris (Morris Communications); Tina Radel (Communications Specialist, Town of Kennebunk); Yvette Webster; Tom Berry; Karina Graeter (Southern Maine Planning & Development – SMPD)

Meeting Discussion:

Carol Morris began the discussion with a description of the customized support she would be offering the Task Force in its outreach efforts.

These would include:

- *building awareness in the community
- *developing strategies on how to address & adapt to the climate changes that are coming
- *providing the mechanism for the community to weigh in on their concerns and suggestions related to the above

She also shared a few of the efforts that other Towns are currently engaged in, including:

- *a community survey
 - *a photo contest on the effects of climate change in the community ~
- And others.....

Tina Radel followed with how she could support the Task Force's efforts by integrating information about the Task Force's work into outreach vehicles currently already being utilized by the Town. These include the Town's website, local newspapers and electronic outreach vehicles like Facebook.

Discussion followed about next steps for the Task Force which include assignments to review sample Climate Action Plans and review of SMPD's climate change vulnerability assessment before our next meeting.

The next meeting of the Task Force is scheduled for April 4, 2023, @ 9:00 AM at Town Hall.