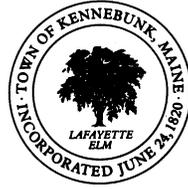


Town of Kennebunk, Maine



Minutes Climate Change Task Force

April 16, 2024 - 9:00 AM
Room 300 – Town Hall

Members Present: Chris MacClinchy, Betsy Smith, Lisa Pratt, Mark Kerr, Chris Osterrieder

Members Absent: Lily Martin, Chris Pasciuto, Bryan Laverriere, Josh Tabor, Yvette Webster, Alison Malmquist

Others Present: Tom Berry, Albert Kolff, Karina Graeter

The meeting came to order at 9:15. The primary purpose of the meeting was to finalize the Climate Action Plan document.

There was a brief discussion of feedback from the Select Board workshop and the recent Planning Board meeting where the draft plan was reviewed and discussed.

The draft plan had been reviewed by Chris O, Bryan, Lisa and Heather. Karina reviewed the recommended edits.

It was noted that as suggested, the Conservation Commission has initiated an update of the 20-year-old Open Space Plan. The new plan and its recommendations will be linked to the CAP.

There was a discussion of whether to attach a timeframe to the 90+ actions recommended in the draft (as suggested by the Select Board at the workshop). It was decided that rather than rush that process, it should be the kick off project for the CAP committee to be appointed. The Committee will work with Staff to designate timeframes, cost implications and potential partnering with committees, boards and other entities.

It was decided that the draft vision statement was fine for inclusion in the final plan. The statement of goals will be reworked by SMPDC to align with State goals.

The target is for SMPDC to have the proposed final draft to the Task Force by April 29 to be reviewed by all at the April 30 Task Force meeting.
The meeting was adjourned at 11:00.