

Climate Action Plan Task Force, May 2, 2023
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Call to order ~ 9:10 AM by Maggie Bartenhagen, Chair

Members present: Yvette Webster; Mark Kerr; Chris MacClinchy; Bryan Laverriere; Chris Osterrieder; Lisa Pratt; Karen Winton; Josh Tabor; Maggie Bartenhagen

Members absent: Alison Malmqvist; Lily Martin; Chris Pasciuto; Elizabeth Smith

Resource Partner present: Tom Berry

Guests: Carol Morris (Morris Communications); Karina Graeter (Southern Maine Planning & Development – SMPD); Julia Maine (SMPD)

Meeting Discussion:

The discussion opened with remarks by the Chair regarding public outreach in two other Towns, Kittery and Kennebunkport, that were positive and might inform how Kennebunk would go forward with next steps. Kittery reported that their targeted community conversations were very successful and fun! Kennebunkport reported that they had approximately 80 people interested in participating in the Community Sounding Board that was offered as an option in their survey to become further involved.

The public outreach survey for Kennebunk is now available through multiple outlets (Town website, newsletter, media, 3-Towns, etc.) and C. Morris reported there have been over 100 completed surveys since launch last Friday (4/28) and she will be monitoring the survey results every few days to see if there are patterns that emerge before the deadline of May 26.

T. Berry agreed to write a letter-to-the-editor to the Post and M. Bartenhagen agreed to contact the *seacoastonline* news reporter Shawn Sullivan to see if he would do a two-town (Kennebunk & Kennebunkport) article on the CAP process and the public outreach surveys.

L. Pratt will explore ways to reach seasonal homeowners to alert them to the survey opportunity.

More than one survey may be developed and distributed to the community depending on the results of the first survey, and community conversations and other methods to connect with various segments of the community will be discussed at the next Task Force meeting.

The rest of the meeting involved review and input to K.Graeter and J.Maine on the Vulnerability Assessment Summary for Kennebunk.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 AM.