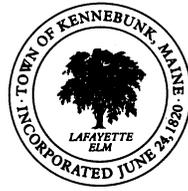


Town of Kennebunk, Maine



Climate Action Task Force

Climate Action Plan Task Force Minutes
May 21, 2024, Room 300

The meeting began at 9 am
Ended 1115 am

Members present: Lisa Pratt, Chris MacClincy, Mark Kerr, Alison Malvquist, Maggie Bartenhagen, Yvette Webster, Betsy Smith
Members absent: Joshua Tabor, Chris Osterreider, Bryan Laverriere

Also in attendance: Tom Berry, Miriam Whitehouse, Tony Dater, Linda Cleary-Miller, other members of the public

Student presentation "The Case for Solar" Will, a student from Kennebunk High School, presented a YouTube video of a presentation created by students from the University of New England and KHS. The presentation made the case for increased solar installations on municipal buildings (including those owned by the RSU 21 School District) in the surrounding three towns of Arundel, Kennebunkport, and Kennebunk. Steve Kaagan, a member of the Kennebunkport Climate Action Plan Task Force, was also in attendance to support the student presentation. Members of the public and task force asked questions on how to promote solar.

It was agreed that there are pros and cons, but it would be wise to continue to investigate promoting solar to reduce municipal greenhouse gas emissions.
Members of the public then left, and the task force discussed the acceptance of the Climate Action Plan by the Select Board on May 14, 2024.
Members were surprised that no comments were made for or against the plan at the Select Board meeting.

The Task Force reviewed the new photos included in the plan as well as the new temperature graph. All agreed it is well done and thorough but accessible to the public
The Task Force reviewed the final committee proposal that will be proposed at the June 11th Select Board meeting. Everyone agreed it was sufficient.
Everyone thanked everyone for a good job.

The task force took its one and final vote. The motion presented by Lisa Pratt to disband the Climate Action Plan Task Force and recommend the creation of the Executive Committee on Climate Initiatives to the Select Board. Second by Chris MacClincy. Vote 7-0-3