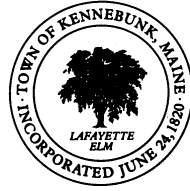


# Town of Kennebunk, Maine



## Minutes Climate Change Task Force

July 18, 2023 - 9:00 AM  
Room 300 – Town Hall

*Members Present: Maggie Bartenhagen, Betsy Smith, Yvette Webster, Chris Osterrieder, Karen Winton, Chris MacClinchy, Lisa Pratt, Josh Tabor, Mark Kerr, Bryan Laverriere*

*Members Absent: Lily Martin, Chris Pasciuto, Alison Malmquist*

*Others Present: Tom Berry, Director of Economic Vitality Stephen Houdlette*

Maggie reported that Carol Morris had received 28 positive responses to our invitation to participate in Community Sounding Board discussions. We will schedule four possible dates, three 5:30-7:00 or 6:00-7:30 and one 9-10:30 Saturday morning. We will explore Dot Stevens, the Free Library and the Brick Store Museum as possible venues. Carol will facilitate the discussions and two Task Force members will participate. There were no immediate details as to the diversity of the 28. Dates under consideration are the 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> of September.

There was a brief discussion about the Climate Initiative's Community Conversations planned for the Port and Lower Village. Betsy agreed to attend on the 19<sup>th</sup> and provide feedback.

There was a discussion about communications initiatives. Lisa has talked to Tina and Heather about a regular spot in the Town Newsletter. It was suggested that we submit a press release to the Kennebunk Post about the results of the questionnaire. Lisa also offered to quarterback a social media strategy.

There was a discussion about how to proceed framing goals, policies and strategies. Maggie encouraged the Task Force to draft same based on the Vulnerability Assessment and the Greenhouse Gas Inventory.

There was a discussion about the planned presentation to the Select Board to bring them up to date on Task Force efforts.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00.