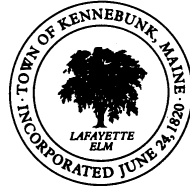


Town of Kennebunk, Maine



Minutes Climate Change Task Force

September 6, 2023 - 9:00 AM
Room 300 – Town Hall

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

Members Absent: Lily Martin, Chris Pasciuto,

Others Present: Tom Berry and Stephen Houdlette

Maggie directed our attention to SMPDC's latest timeline document – noting that the focus is on tasks, not deadlines.

There was a brief discussion of outreach strategies for the businesses, particularly those in Dock Square and Lower Village. It was agreed that this should be a cooperative venture with the Port Task Force. Stephen Houdlette noted that Steve Sawyer (Economic Development Committee) has already done some outreach with businesses about interests and concerns. All agreed that we need to coordinate these efforts to avoid duplication.

The rest of the meeting was a brainstorming session to sort through various approaches to the strategy selection processes including those taken by Kennebunkport, Biddeford and Kittery. The consensus was that we should develop a blend of these taking into account effectiveness, feasibility, cost efficiency and social equity. Karen volunteered to draft a rubric (matrix format) that would best suit Kennebunk's needs. It was decided that timing (short-term, intermediate term and long-term classifications) would be brought into consideration after the nearly 80 strategies proposed by SMPDC are down selected and sorted. Josh offered to amend the SMPDC strategies document to include lettering and numbering in order to facilitate future discussions.

Lisa offered to contact RSU 21 administration about appointing a new representative to the Kennebunk CCTF.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15.