

Minutes  
Climate Change Task Force  
September 19, 2023 ~ 9:00 AM  
Room 300 ~ Town Hall

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

**Members Absent:** Betsy Smith

**Others Present:** Tom Berry, Heather Balsler, Stephen Houdlette, Carol Morris

Lisa Pratt discussed Harvest Fest and the opportunity to have a table with information on the Climate Action Plan present. The Harvest Fest is scheduled for Saturday, October 14, 2023. Maggie Bartenhagen and Tom Berry offered to share time at the table (Bartenhagen will take 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Berry will be there from noon until 2:00 PM). Pratt will provide materials and perhaps an email sign-up sheet for the table.

Carol Morris discussed the joint effort with Kennebunkport to schedule meetings with business owners in Dock Square and Lower Village to brief them on both Town's activities regarding their Climate Action Plans and to hear from them regarding their perception of climate change impacts to their businesses. The meetings will be arranged by Carol and will likely take place over the next few months, depending on

everyone's schedule. Alison Malmqvist, Betsy Smith and Maggie Bartenhagen have volunteered to participate in these meetings on behalf of the Town of Kennebunk.

The rest of the meeting was devoted to the ongoing discussion of potential strategies that will ultimately be included in Climate Action Plan recommendations.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 AM.