

**Minutes**  
Climate Change Task Force  
October 3, 2023 ~ 9:00 AM  
Room 300 ~ Town Hall, Kennebunk

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

**Members Absent:** Elizabeth Smith

Pratt shared that Tina Radel will edit the slide presentation to the Select Board on September 26 and place it on-line and also make it available to the Division Directors who were not present at that meeting.

The Task Force will have a presence at the Harvest Festival on October 14 via a table located in the Waterhouse Center in downtown Kennebunk. Information on climate change, the 'small steps' flier, and a sign-up sheet for those who wish more information or to be further involved with this effort, will be available.

The October 23<sup>rd</sup> presentation to the Gulf of Maine students at Kennebunk High School, spearheaded by Pam Morgan ~ Chair of the Kennebunkport CAP ~ will be attended by Tom Berry from the Kennebunk Task Force. The presenters from the Port and Kennebunk will share where they are in the CAP process, and students will be invited to participate with their concerns, questions and suggestions to assist the Task Forces as they develop Town strategies to address the challenges of climate change.

It was mentioned that SMPD is hosting a 'Climate Ready Coast' event on October 18 @ 10:00 AM. Task Force members who are able are encouraged to attend.

Karen Winton shared that she has offered the opportunity to hear from Task Force members about the CAP to residents of nine affordable housing units, and has three booked to do so at this time. The three dates are: October 17 @ 11:00 AM at Park Street School, October 19 @ 10:00 AM at Pine Bluff Apartments, and October 25 @ 6:30 PM at Cousens School Apartments. Yvette and Lisa have offered to attend two of these sessions with Carol Morris and Karen in attendance at one or more. There was still one of the sessions that has an opening for a Task Force member to attend as of the end of this meeting. Bartenhagen will outreach to Task Force members who might be able to fill this space.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:12 AM.

