Task Force on the Climate Emergency
Agenda for meeting 2/8/2021, 3:30 PM.

1. Call to order
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Public Comment.
5. Regular Business
    A. Beneficial Electrification-Ken Coburn
    B. Open discussion with Alf from BH Chamber about how we might cooperate more.
    C. Council report – Jill G.
    D. Climate/Renewable Energy literacy.
    E. Continuing work on Climate Action Plan
6. Items for next meeting.
7. Task Force Comments.
8. Adjournment

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    Future Work:
        A. Tourism carbon impact
            i. Cruise ships
        B. Climate Justice-- acknowledge impact of climate change and its disproportional impact on lower socio-economic groups and the intersectionality with other crises like racial equity. Climate change impacts developing countries exponentially more than developed countries and the developing countries are not the ones benefiting from the use of fossil fuels etc.
        C. Ground mounted solar array.
        D. Community composting.
        E. EV chargers
        F. Town based incentives for new buildings or renovations to exceed code requirements for efficiency, build electric and/or incorporating solar into design. Tax break? Cash back? What could the town actually do to incentivize? Could you forgive the first year of property taxes on a new build if there a solar array of a certain size or all electric house or passive house level insulation? A few thousand dollars might be enough to encourage some best practices.
        G. Public Outreach
            i. Engage the BH Chamber of Commerce