

Task Force on the Climate Emergency
Agenda for meeting 8/10/2020, 3:30 PM.

1. Call to order
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Public Comment.
5. Regular Business
 - A. Meeting procedural considerations:
 - i. Task Force should consider doing a Land Acknowledgement. This is a standard practice of reminding everyone before a meeting or gathering that we are performing this work on land that was unjustly stolen from Indigenous Peoples. It can be a simple agenda item, just saying "I would like to acknowledge that we are doing this work on the stolen land of the [\[insert tribes here\]](#) of Maine"
 - ii. Adding and reviewing ideas and directions we could pursue as a special "Future Work" part of our agenda. We would not discuss the topic per se, but acknowledge if it's something we want to work on now or wait until later.
 - B. Outreach to other stakeholders: Spencer and Sirohi
 - C. Audit of BH's GHG Emissions:
 - i. Presentation by Agim.
 - ii. Review of info on ESPM site.
 - iii. Reviewing town's past fuel bills and consumption: Cornell.
 - D. Subgroup efforts and structure
 - i. Public Education
 1. Proposals for public education articles re work of Task Force.
 - ii. Public Outreach
 - iii. GHG Audit
 - E. Enable solar at the town's Salisbury Farm (Patti Hill) property. Status of effort.
 - F. Investigate what other towns are doing so as to avoid duplicate efforts
 - i. Response from Rep. Brian Hubbell re state assistance for municipal climate change planning.
 - ii. Response from Maine Municipal Association on resources for municipal climate change planning.
 - G. Town Waste – GHG load. Jennifer noted that with the closing of our recycling options, recycling along with other waste is simply being burned which emits GHG's.
 - H. EV chargers in Bar Harbor. Norm mentioned there are no fast chargers up this way. We will discuss options and if the town might consider putting some up.
 - I. ACTT interns' proposal re ground-mounted solar panels in BH
 - J. Funding sources for Carbon mitigation efforts:
 - i. Offer of assistance from Material Research.
6. Future Work:
 - A. Tourism carbon impact

i. Cruise ships

7. Items for next meeting.

8. Adjournment

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