

Task Force on the Climate Emergency
Agenda for meeting 9/14/2020, 3:30 PM.

1. Call to order
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Public Comment.
5. Regular Business
 - A. Outreach to other stakeholders: Spencer and Sirohi
 - B. Subgroup efforts and structure
 - i. Public Education
 1. Proposals for public education articles re work of Task Force.
 - ii. Public Outreach
 1. Sharing Resources on Town website.
 2. Brian report back on what's possible with Town's web site platform.
 - iii. GHG Audit
 1. Spencer & Brian recommendations.
 - C. EV chargers in Bar Harbor: Discussion with Gordon Beck of A Climate to Thrive.
 - i. Cost Estimates – Norm
 - D. ACTT update from Tobin.
 - E. Commitment to be Carbon neutral by (???).
 - i. Many governments and other organizations are committing to become GHG neutral by a certain date. Would Bar Harbor consider making a similar pledge?
 - F. Working within the current budget cycle.
 - i. The town purchases capital items on a regular basis and makes financial plans to pay for them over time. How might we work with that existing schedule to advocate purchases to minimize GHG emissions.
6. Future Work:
 - A. Tourism carbon impact
 - i. Cruise ships
 - B. Climate Justice
 - C. Ground mounted solar array.
7. Items for next meeting.
8. Adjournment

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