

Task Force on Climate Emergency
Agenda for meeting 8/24/2020, 3:30 PM by Zoom

1. Call to order
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Public Comment.
5. Regular Business
 - A. Feedback from Town Council: Jill updated the council on our efforts. She'll share their feedback.
 - B. Outreach to other stakeholders: Spencer and Sirohi
 - C. 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.
 - iii. GHG Audit
 1. Reviewing town's past fuel bills and consumption: Cornell.
 2. Spencer & Brian recommendations.
 - D. Material Research: help with Climate Task Force data gathering.
 - E. Enable solar at the town's Salisbury Farm 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
 - B. Climate Justice
7. Items for next meeting.
8. Adjournment

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