**Climate Advisory Committee (CAC)**

**Minutes--**

**1/12/22, 5:00 pm**

Zoom

In Attendance: Nicola Blake, Beckie Finn, Sue Hruby,Donna Paulnock,Garrison Vieira, Kate Warner, Faren Worthington

*Absent: Rob Hauck, Ginny Jones*

1. **Minutes** from **Dec 8, 2021** approved. Russ H abstained.

2. Report on MVC Climate Action Plan (CAP). Not much action in December. Meeting on Friday (1/14) for subcommittee leaders to report on what’s happening.

3. Join Energy Committee and CAC together? Discussion

Feeling was not a good idea. CAC in a different place. EC does very specific projects. Not valuable to join them unless a perfect dovetail. Instead of putting them together, be sure each committee up to date on what the other one is doing.

One unique thing about CAC is that it has representation from a number of town boards/entities. And we can advise on things they should consider doing given climate change.

4. CAC role/interests

Inform and communicate to townspeople and Town of WT

 Facebook page “West Tisbury Climate Advisory Committee”

 Beckie managing

 Garrison will be sure link is available on our town website page

 Summer handout for Road Associations?

Neighborhood work

Task for assistant could be to further the organization and ability to communicate with road associations and other neighborhood groups

Suggestions as to what Road Associations could do

Emergency preparedness

 Wildfire

 How to get out in the event of a wildfire

 Access to water during a prolonged power failure

5. Russ/Emergency Manager update

Will be sending out a notice in February about upcoming events

3-part series every 2 weeks via Zoom

 March, April, May?

CEMP (Community Emergency Management Plan) due. Will be updated and finished this month

6. Kate will be working on Town Report.

Possible topics
Road Association work thus far

Wildfire report available

Our website page

Our facebook page

Coming soon- CERT training

Climate Action Plan underway

**7. NO next meeting set. Most likely no meeting in February.**