Minutes

Climate Advisory Committee

Oct 7, 2020, 4:30 pm by Zoom call

In Attendance: Rob Hauck, Sue Hruby, Virginia Jones, Donna Paulnock,

Garrison Vieira, Kate Warner, Faren Worthington, Beckie Finn (guest)

1. Minutes approved from Sept 2 meeting.

2. Discussion of Fire Preparedness card by Sue Hruby. Card was available at Town Meeting yesterday. Agreed to review Ginny's comments. Revisions would need approval by Manny Estrella, Fire Chief and Russ Hartenstine, Emergency Manager.

* How to get our Storm card and Fire cards out to the town?
  + Sue suggested that Russ H. might have a way to send out a town email that tells people where on the town website to find them.

3. Review of Chilmark climate committee's presentation to their Selectmen.

Question:

* should we do a presentation to our Selectmen? Do we have things to report?
* Or, should Kate send an email updating them on our work to date?

4. Review of 1st column on "Goals" list to see what we should take on next.

Discussion about how to do town outreach

**How can we wake people up**/ create a sense of urgency?

* Both adapting to the impacts and mitigating our contribution to the climate crisis
  + CAC job is more focused on impacts
  + Energy Committee is more focused on mitigation

5. Approach discussed

* Find out what road associations/homeowners groups there are
  + Began a list of what neighborhoods our committee members live in
* Figure out what message to give them
  + Possibly a different message depending on where their properties are
    - Ex: Old County Road properties abutting the State Forest might

Get a targeted message about wildfire and emergency evacuation route planning

* Also ask them what their concerns about climate change are

**6. Homework**

1. Make a list of what road associations, neighborhood groups each member knows of and identify a point person if possible

2. Think about what points should be include in a presentation to people in different areas of the town

3. Go over the whole Goals list and highlight what topics you think our committee should address.

* Old County Road- Garrison, Rob and Sue will work together
* Tiasquam- Sue
* Tiah's Cove- Ginny
* Lambert's Cove Road- Donna, Beckie
* Runner Road area- Kate
* Old Courthouse Road area- Faren

7. Other ideas the group raised

* costs of recommendations we are making on our storm and fire cards
  + example: how much would landscaping changes to prepare for fire cost?
* Private electrical lines in the town vs Eversource infrastructure
* Solar map- where solar is already installed in the town and where
  + Private resource for our group as a start
* Underground water tank locations in the town
* List of resources that Chief Toomey assembled

8. **Next meeting is Wednesday November 4, 4:30 via Zoom.**

Meeting adjourned at 5:40 pm