Climate Advisory Committee Minutes--

Nov 3, 2021, 5:00 pm

Approved 12/8/21

Zoom

In Attendance: Nicola Blake, Beckie Finn, Rob Hauck, Sue Hruby, Ginny Jones, Garrison Vieira, Kate Warner, Faren Worthington

Absent: Russ Hartenstine, Donna Paulnock,

1. Minutes from October 6, 2021 approved.

2. Discussion of emergency preparedness

Aquinnah has a warming shelter, not a certified Red Cross shelter. They also have an overnight shelter at the Tribe.

Library is our cooling shelter, should Public Safety Building meeting room be our warming shelter for now? It has been used for that in the past and there are cots stored in the Police Station for that use.

No date set up as yet for a CERT kickoff meeting

Kate will share email that Russ sent to Noli Taylor with a proposed outline of how to go forward

3. Beginning of description of Faren's outreach letter to organizations that have email lists.

Changes were made after feedback given by Meghan Gombos about CAP process and by Liz Durkee who suggested that the ideas for actions be a bulleted list. Google list of contacts has been filled in considerably.

Formal Meeting Abruptly Ended at 5:18 pm when another group bumped us off Zoom

Informal discussion followed on another Zoom account. All present of original group except Rob Hauck.

4. Public Water supply as reported by Ginny

We have 3 publicly certified water sources that are accessible to the public: Library, School and Town Hall.

There are other places that are certified but have access issues. Ex is Charter School.

5. Blue Pages

Many ten year-old copies of Blue Pages in storage at MVC. Ginny feels this is a good resource. Then, discovered, during discussion, that there is a 2019 version available as a pdf. Beckie will ask for the pdf to be put on our town website page.

6. Facebook Page

Facebook page has been established by Garrison and Beckie. Beckie has posted some things there. Beckie will ask that a link be put on our town website page.

7. Text on our town website page

Sue reported that she edited our website page and asked for review by others. Suggested that she add a link to the Wildfire Protection Plan document and specifically the action items.

Informal Meeting adjourned abruptly at 5:45 pm

Next meeting is December 1st, 5:00 pm, Zoom