

WEST TISBURY CLIMATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES, Aug 3, 2022

PRESENT: Kate Warner, Nicola Blake, Robert Hauck, Donna Paulnock, Garrison Vieira, Beckie Scotten-Finn. Sue Hruby via phone.

ABSENT: Virginia Jones, Russell Hartenstine.

ALSO PRESENT: Amelia Smith

Minutes Approved 10 October 2022

Kate opened the meeting at 5:00

1. Approved minutes of April 6, 2022.
2. Discussed the imminent publication of Martha's Vineyard Commission's CAP (Climate Action Plan) and how that will inform this committee's work.
 - Kate suggested that Amelia call Liz Durkee of the MVC next week.
3. Discussion of the West Tisbury Community Emergency Response Survey responses and Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) and CERT training.
 - Garrison suggested hiring someone to do the CERT training.
 - Beckie suggested looking for a FEMA pre-disaster management grant for this purpose, and Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) grants.
 - Resources for finding trainers included the Red Cross, Salvation Army, and new Island Emergency Manager, Kevin Brennan.
4. Beckie Finn said that she would be resigning from the committee. Nicola and Garrison requested that she stay in the committee. She remains in the committee.
5. Kate Warner resigned as chair, due to new commitments, but will remain a member of the committee. Nicola Blake is the new chair.
6. Because of committee member requests, future meetings will be held remotely, via Zoom.
7. Members welcomed Amelia to the team. Amelia will be working on projects for the committee, as well as regular committee business including correspondence and minutes. A few items for this month are:
 - Sorting the survey responses into neighborhood groups.
 - Find current heads of road associations and add that information to the spreadsheet.
 - Work with Beckie to find grants for emergency preparedness.
 - Send office phone number to committee(s) and establish office hours.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 PM

Next meeting: 5:00 PM Wednesday September 6, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,
Amelia Smith, Climate and Energy Assistant