

Kittery Climate Adaptation Committee/
Kittery Climate Action Plan Task Force

Minutes

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

March 7, 2023

Conf. Rm. A and Virtual

- I. Present: C. Bragg, D. Dunkelberger, K. Fellows, D. Gibson, E. Kempster, R. Scott, J. Spiller, C. Wake. K. Amaral, Town Manager; K. Connor, Planning
- II. Approve Minutes: Moved K. Fellows, seconded R. Scott: 7 aye; 0 nay; 1 abstention
- III. Update on Project Team - New outreach consultants for cohort group. Better understanding of locale. Experience working with underrepresented groups. Will assist in outreach. Draft vulnerability assessment with follow-up questions coming from Karina Graeter. Need comments by April 1. In Dropbox.
- IV. Community Meetings and Outreach: tracking in Kittery Climate Action Plan file in Dropbox. Hope to finish up by the end of April. Completed over half a dozen community conversations. Common themes: concerns about flooding; importance of open space; desire for more/safer walking/biking trails; expanded public transportation.
- V. Traip Project: Class developing story map of potential flooding sites. Monitoring sea level at Traip/Town dock
- VI. Town Council Workshop - 5 pm, March 27: community conversation
- VII. Other: York Hospital Update (K. Fellows): Hospital Futures committee looking at State and County disaster management plans. Hospital art of York town climate action plan but needs to develop its own. Need an assessment of ER preparedness. Need to communicate health risks, including vector-borne diseases, airborne allergens, etc.
- VIII. Seacoast Coast Film Festival rescheduled to April 22
- IX. Next Meeting: April 4, 2023 @5:30
- X. Adjourned: Moved K. Fellows, seconded C. Bragg. Unanimous. 6:24 pm.

Next Meeting: April 4, 2023 @5:30

Approved: 04.04.23