

Kittery Climate Adaptation Committee Minutes

June 1, 2021 | 5:30 PM

On Zoom

- I. Present: D. Driscoll, K. Fellows, D. Gibson, S. Hall, L. Laurin, R. Ledgett, N. Lovett, A. Maurice, J. Spiller.
Staff: K. Connor
- II. Approve Minutes: Moved K. Fellows; seconded N. Lovett - Unanimous
- III. Participation in Environmental Film Festival – Ken and Debbie agreed to work with Cameron and Judy
- IV. KCAN: Composting Proposal – Will seek Council support at June 12 meeting
- V. Status: UNH Sustainability Capstone – Final report coming.
- VI. Update Kittery Town Council Endorsement of Maine Climate Plan – June 12 with full Council
- VII. Subcommittee Updates:
 - Built and Natural Landscape: maps in KCC getting some interest; exploring permanent space in the KC. Waiting for Council vote on Title 16 recodification. Then movement on storm water; solar, freeboard, cluster development. PREPA grant with develop GIS flood maps for Spruce Creek. Impact of extended flood hazard mapping on insurance rates. Would delineation appear on tax card.
 - Energy and Sustainability: Subcommittee members to get access to Kittery GHG inventory on Clearpath.
- VIII. Update from Traip – May plant pollinator garden; Nooney Farm solar panel project; composting
- IX. Update SMPD – June 16 flood webinar. Judy will send out link.
- X. Status - Biennial updates: in process.
- XI. Other:
 - Wells reserve signs – Proprietary. Need to develop our own
 - Status LD 1572 To Analyze the Impact of Sea Level Rise- state manage for 1.5 ft relative sea level rise by 2050 and 3.9 ft by 2100
 - Summer meeting schedule – cancel August meeting
- XII. Committee Accomplishments FY 21
 - Emissions Accounting in Capital Improvement Program
 - ICLEI USA membership – Clearpath Greenhouse Gas Emission Accounting software
 - Grant application to develop design alternatives for Seapoint Road crossings, identified as a flood risk: Eastern Federal Lands Access Grant
 - Proposed Solar Ordinance for Title 16
 - Proposal to update the current 25 year storm standard (6.15 feet) to that of the 100-year (8.74 feet) to reflect more accurately projected rainfall levels
 - Flooding risk assessment contribution to Town's improved Moody's bond rating: Aa1
 - Southern Maine Energy Collaborative for community solar power: RFP posted
 - Efficiency Maine Kittery Town Hall
 - Code Office EVs and Town Hall charging stations
 - Flood hazard exhibit – Community Center
 - PREPA Grant
 - Other
- XIII. Public Comment
- XIV. Adjourn: Moved R. Ledgett; seconded L. Laurin at 6:55 pm.
Approved: 07.06.21