

Kittery Climate Adaptation Committee
Minutes
5:30 PM, July 7, 2020
Kittery Community Center

- I. Roll Call – Kristina DeMarco, Debbie Driscoll, John Duffy, Ken Fellows, Steve Hall, Lise Laurin, Ron Ledgett, Nanci Lovett, Judy Spiller, Cameron Wake. Guests – Alex Duprey – UNH Sustainability Fellow; Karina Graeter - SMPD
- II. Approve Minutes – postponed
- III. Subcommittee Reports
 - Built and Natural Landscape**
 - Sustainability Fellow** (Alex Duprey) -Vulnerability assessment, best practices report, storymap, flood related model ordinance and FAQs
 - Joint Council Planning Board workshop in September
 - UNH Student Capstone Reports** – (see Box) practice, planning and policy for natural capital and manufactured capital
 - Kittery Flood Resilience Checklist Report** – in Box. Focus on regulatory and land use strategies first
 - Energy Efficiency**
 - Duffy Greenhouse Gas Report** – one year snapshot of municipal and school energy use. Does not include Rice Library or water District (non-municipal entity)
 - Purchase Power Agreement (PPA)** for electricity produced by PV arrays (York?). No upfront costs. Investors use tax incentives (energy credits). After 6 years can buy panels. Need more information before making a recommendation.
 - SMPDC Greenhouse Gas Regional Initiative** (Karina Graeter)- overview of SMPD effort to use standardized method to develop regional energy inventory
- IV. Revisit Goals of Committee – postponed
 - Maine Climate Council: <https://www.maine.gov/future/initiatives/climate/climate-council>
- V. Annual Report to Council – draft continuing
 - Accomplishments**
 - Town-wide and Traip surveys – now posted on Committee webpage
 - Town and Schools energy audit - in progress
 - UNH Capstone students and summer Sustainability Fellow
 - Flood checklist with key Town staff
 - SMPD sustainability and resilience position
 - Recommendations**
 - Town vehicle replacement with EVs
 - Town switch to renewables
 - Support regional transportation initiatives
- VI. Other – Molly Stites resigned. Will attend American University in the fall/
- VII. Public Comment
- VIII. Next Meeting: August 4@5:30 pm
- IX. Adjourn – Moved by Lise Laurin, seconded by Ron Ledgett. 6:39 pm.