

Energy Efficiency and Sustainability Subcommittee
Kittery Climate Adaptation Committee
Minutes
5 PM, September 16, 2019

Kittery Town Hall, Conference Room B

- I. Present: K. DeMarco, J. Duffy, L. Laurin, J. O'Connell, J. Spiller. Guest: John Werner
- II. Approve 08.19.19 Minutes: Moved J. O'Connell, K. DeMarco
- III. Status Greenhouse gas (GHG) emission inventory – slow progress due to personnel changes.
- IV. Champion energy contract - Town Manager reported on Champion Energy contract – 4 ½ years left; non-renewable portfolio; could switch to renewables at additional kwh cost: could purchase nationally. More expensive right now to purchase Maine renewables. Current costs in either case more than Town currently pays, but economics are changing. SolBid analyzed Town properties for solar: limited potential. 20-25 yr ROI not favorable.
Bonding - If Library bond approved, Town at 70% capacity. Town Council unlikely to go above. Buying into a solar farm probably better option than solarizing Town buildings at this point.
Affinity electric installing LEDs. 3 year off. Some If that will go to maintenance.
- V. Student from Traip interested in KCAC.
- VI. Survey questions on GHGs, energy efficiency, renewables, etc. – Present as out growth of Comprehensive Plan. Judy will distribute draft.
- VII. Election day tabling – Julia will get issues board Kittery Dems used at block party. Handouts from Efficiency Maine
- VIII. Other – Student from Traip on committee. John will follow-up
- IX. Schedule next meeting – Oct. 29 at 5 pm
- X. Moved to adjourn – 6:04 pm – Moved Julia, seconded Lise. Unanimous.