

Kittery Climate Adaptation Committee
Minutes
5:30 PM, December 3, 2019
Kittery Town Hall, Conference Room A

- I. Roll Call
- II. Approve 11/12/19 minutes: Moved S. Hall, seconded R. Ledgett: unanimous.
- III. Citizens Climate Lobby Presentation on Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act – Clare Rogers, Brian Rodonets, Wes Tator, Jennings Boley. Asked for committee endorsement and then recommendation to Council about signing pledge. Committee hesitation to move ahead on several fronts: limited knowledge about limited; little precedent for Council endorsement of federal legislation; and likelihood that carbon fee would lead to higher costs for Town. Agreed to maintain channel of communication.
- IV. Updates
Sustainability Capstone and Fellows
Surveys – Traip students interested in composting. Town-wide survey - need to respond to survey comments. Each subcommittee should address questions within its scope. Comments will be distributed before next meeting. Need to set up web page with resources, including frequently asked questions, for residents. Each subcommittee could curate FAQs in respective areas
Island institute Grant – did not receive grant but will go ahead with conducting checklist in late January.
- V. Committee Reports
Built and Natural Landscape Impacts – moving ahead with the checklist
Energy – John and Lise estimated CO2 produced by household based on use. Need to estimate for Ship Yard workers. Use town of residence.
- VI. Communication Plan
Key audiences:
Town Council
Town residents
Students
Navy Yard
Surrounding towns
Businesses
- VII. Reminders
 - Gulf of Maine 2050 Conference
 - Jan 11 - Seacoast Environmental Film Festival
Co-presenting Lobster War
Tabling volunteers
 - May 11-12, 2020 - Local Solutions Eastern Climate Preparedness Conf. Climate
Portland, ME
- VIII. Other
- IX. Public Comment
- X. Next Meeting: Tuesday, Jan 3 at 5:30 p
- XI. Adjourn 7 pm: moved by K. Fellows, seconded by J. Duffy; unanimous.