

Kittery Climate Adaptation Committee
Agenda
5:30 PM, February 2, 2021
On Zoom

- I. Roll Call
- II. Approve Minutes
- III. Introduce new member – Gale Turner, Parks Commission
- IV. Recommendation to Town Council on Kittery Adopting Maine Climate Plan State Renewable Energy and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Goals:
 - 80 % renewable energy by 2030 and 100 % by 2050
 - 45 % reduction in GHG by 2030 and 80 % by 2050
- V. Subcommittee Updates:
 - Fisheries and Aquaculture Working Group – Not ready to form a separate subcommittee.
 - Goal: Make recommendations to address the changing climate’s impact on Kittery’s commercial fisheries, marine-related activities, and waterfront infrastructure. Action steps: monitor status of fisheries with respect to warming and acidification; evaluate the resilience of Kittery waterfront infrastructure under different projected flooding/sea level rise projections (part of UNH sustainability capstone project?); evaluate and make appropriate recommendations to expand aquaculture/permaculture; and identify funding opportunities for monitoring local health of fisheries; and aquaculture/permacultures development.
 - Built and Natural Landscape – subcommittee goals
 - Energy and Sustainability - subcommittee goals
- VI. Update from Traip
- VII. Other
 - Kittery Climate Action Now Program – Maine Won’t Wait: Climate Action Network – Thursday, Feb. 4, 5:30 – 7 pm. Register at <https://www.kitterycan.org>
 - York Ecohomes - <https://yorkreadyfor100.org/ecohomes/>
- VIII. 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 100-year storm standard to 25 years, more accurately reflecting projected rainfall
 - Flooding risk assessment contributed to Town’s improved Moody’s bond rating
 - Other
- IX. Public Comment
- X. Next Meeting: March 2@5:30 pm
- XI. Adjourn

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