

10/29/2020

Present: Carol Harris, Fred Gaechter, Bob Higgins-Steele

Note taker Bob Higgins-Steele

Minutes 10/15 approved

No Public Comment

Task List (GHG, Clear cutting, communication/ outreach)

Native plants to sequester carbon possible assistance:

- Amass Extension
- Nature Trust Wildflowers
- Discussed possible funding sources

Carbon sequestering plants continued; Fred Reported on Singer restoration of clear cut . There is a vast difference in cost between the Singer arborist and the Truro Conservation Trust arborist. Negotiations about a planting plan and cost are ongoing.

GHG Inventory:

- Volunteer Rebecca Bruyn has moved the inventory forward with her energy, insight and knowledge.
 - Bob to email Robert Shapiro of the Wellfleet Energy and climate committee about further collaboration and reading Rebecca in.
 - Fred to furnish Bob and Rebecca with contact person at Cape Cod Collaborative who is overseeing the GHG inventory there
 - Contact Stephanie about the Global Covenant of Mayors membership
- Perhaps someone should Review Falmouth GHG inventory
- Communication:
Contact LCTV

Walsh Property Committee:

Discussion on Net Zero recommendation for the Walsh property committee. We agreed to table advocating for Net Zero Zoning until the Walsh property Committee meets. No vote was taken.

Discussion of agenda for the joint meeting with the Energy Committee:

- Where is any overlap of charges, responsibilities etc.
- How can we work together?
- Adjust charges if necessary
- Review near term communication with EC

Planning Board next steps:

Plan to meet and discuss clear cutting bylaw- no date set

Small business outreach for Energy Audits by Cape light Compact:

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Carol and (fabulous) volunteer Rebecca Bruyn have compiled a list of Truro Businesses and are designing a brochure with Cape Light Compact to send to businesses. We discussed distribution mechanisms and potential contact people e.g., principals at Tradesman Park (Fred) Tenants at Tradesman park (Bob)

Outreach:

Carol (?) Drafting intro letter for local media and organizations
Bob and Carol are to compile a list of possible articles

Collaboration:

Next town committee we will reach out to is the Conservation Commission

Possible new Members:

Contact Anne Greenbaum and Susan Howe to reach out to One Truro members for possible new member

New Business and Updates:

Fred is now on the Land conservation stakeholder group with CCCC

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted Bob Higgins-Steele

