

Truro Climate Action Committee 9/2/2021 Minutes

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

Climate Action Committee 8/19 Minutes approved

Public comment: None

Update/ feedback on second input session:

People were engaged. They preferred electronic communication other than Zoom to get this information.

Develop work session document for Conservation Commission

- What is the responsibility and authority of Conservation Commission under the wetlands protection act with regard to Climate Change?
- How do the CAC and Conscom interwork on an ongoing basis?
- Should the CAC have a Representative at Conscom meetings that are for specific properties.
- Should the CAC Review and assist with applications?
- Wildfires are not a concern at this time.

Develop a work session document for Select Board

What can select board commit to?

Fred suggested the Committee not ask open ended questions. All agreed.

Potential questions for the SB :

- It might not be the best time to request that Walsh the be specified as Net Zero. To be revisited
- EV's and hybrids (police cruisers) for the Light Duty Vehicle portion of the town's vehicle fleet.
- Eric brought up the Importance of the Town leading by example. All agreed.
- Re Building replacement the Town should seek experts for cost benefit analyses.
- Whole government approach to Climate Change

Conduct a solar survey of all Municipal buildings? including ROI, payback etc.

Note: brought to EC

Bob asked for improved two-way communication between committees and the Town.

Updates from Committee members

Grants to Truro from CLC

Set Agenda for next meeting

Meeting Adjourned 12:30

Carol Harris
11/22

