

Climate Action Committee Meeting Minutes  
September 16, 2021

Office of Town Clerk  
Treasurer – Tax Collector

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Present: Carol Harris, chair, Bob Higgins-Steele, Fred Gaechter, Rebecca Bruyn

Topic	Discussion	Action
Review of prior minutes	None were available at time of meeting	Deferred till members send minutes to Carol
SB presentation	Reviewed with revisions made. Scheduled for Tuesday the 28th	Carol to attend
Developing Work Sessions with town	Dates pending for: Conservation Commission LCPC Planning Board Select Board	In process
Community Feedback Session	Scheduled for 9/25 at 10a, Reminder to email flyer to friends and neighbors	Rebecca and Bob to post in businesses. Carol to post at Town Hall
Cape Light Compact Update	Bob reported that the CLC will be contributing \$29,000 towards energy modeling and ROI for the Public Safety Building. If there's a 30% energy reduction, Town would benefit from incentives for insulation/windows which can help direct us closer to State's initiatives.	More to come
Town Solar Update	Bob reported that the town is looking at installing solar on all town buildings	More to come
Electric Charging Stations	Visitors who drive EVs reported to Bob at Farmer's market that they spent 2 hours shopping in Ptown while 'plugged' in to charge their car and only gained 25 miles and asked why there are no Level 3 charging stations on the outer cape? Discussions re how businesses can benefit from having charging stations on site.	Rebecca to email S. Roderick at Chamber of Commerce. Fred to contact the owners at Top Mast Bob and Rebecca to meet before next meeting to discuss next steps.
Building Communication	Jacob from the Banner is writing an article re the 3 towns on their climate committees. In addition, Carol drafted an article for new Town newsletter	Ongoing
Annual Goals Discussion	Focus on education/communication with residents/businesses. Discussed challenge that 82% of residents are part time, 18% year-round. How to work with those who are not here full time? Other ideas; create "green business awards" in this coming year? Develop tax advantages when home is energy efficient?	Will continue at next meeting.
Next meeting		Thursday September 30 <sup>th</sup>

*Carol Harris*  
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