

Truro Climate Action Committee
Meeting Minutes 10/21/21

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

Topic	Discussion/Action
Review of Minutes 9/30/21	Approved
No public comment	
Letter from cities	There is a letter circulating around the state requesting that the DOER approve the goal of Net Zero. There are many specific questions to be answered and there will be an opportunity for open feedback from public. Carol to bring letter to SB on 10/26/21 to present and Bob to attend.
Building Inventory Proposal	Brought to CAC from EC to be reviewed. All agreed that the EC would take the lead, and some revisions in wording were approved. This will be brought to the SB for review.
Suggested revisions to agenda	Bob requested that we add 2 standing items added to the agenda for future reporting; 1 Bob to update CAC on EC committee, and 2 any "unfinished business" from previous meetings
CAC had a working meeting with the SB on 10/8/21	There were 14 take-aways. Everyone was engaged in discussion. It was acknowledged that we're only 5 people and will need more help going forward. These take-aways will be used for annual goals and action plan
Climate Action Plan	All agreed we need to take a fresh start on the action plan that would include some of the following: an Outline, Intro, MA, County & Truro goals, Data Sources including results of the feedback sessions and the survey. Possibly as a ½ day work session. Carol to email dates
Conservation Commission Meeting	Date yet to be determined
EV Update	Eric is working on developing a "roadmap". All agreed it's a significant undertaking without experience. Discussed reaching out to some resources to help draft something we can use and begin to help Top Mast take steps towards installing EV Charging Stations. More to come
Cape Light Compact	Bob reported that according to the CLC 23% of all Truro homes have had an energy audit. He will be working with the CLC to reach out to the oldest homes to encourage home owners to sign up for an energy audit.
Meeting Adjourned	Next meeting Thursday October 28 th .

Carol Harris
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