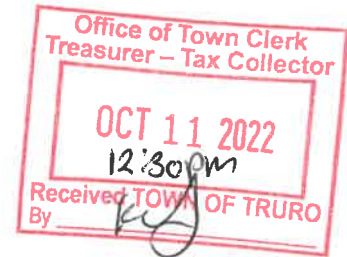


Climate Action Committee
Meeting Minutes
September 15, 2022

Carol Harris 10/7/22



Members Present: Carol Harris, Chair, Rebecca Bruyn, Fred Gaechter, Lili Flanders
Guests: Jarrod Cabral
Town Liaison: Emily Beebe

Topic	Discussion	Action
Minutes	Reviewed, typos corrected, all approved	None at this time
Public Comment	None at this time	
Presenter	Jarrod Cabral, DPW Director, attended the meeting to present the 4 proposed options for Mill Pond Road. Much discussion ensued. Overview of land areas were shown to identify specific needs and outcomes. At end of presentation, those CAC members in attendance all agreed to support the efforts for one of the breach options. Jarrod requesting a letter of support be written and be part a packet he's putting together for the SB. The key change that is supported by the CAC is the impact the breach will have on Mill Pond; <i>increasing an area for sequestration, or carbon capture</i> . Other impacts such as increase in shellfish, not having to repair the road periodically, etc. Education for the public will be needed to help residents understand the value of a "no breach" option.	More to come
EV charging Stations	Rebecca asked Jarrod if the town will be installing additional EV charging stations. He said yes at the following locations: Community Center, Beach Office, Truro Center Road, Beach Point and another one at Town Hall. Eversource is still working on their "Make Ready" program. Rebecca shared with him that we're working with 2 businesses; Top Mast and Vineyards but summer has been very busy. Time for an update	Rebecca and Fred will contact the businesses and bring an update to next meeting.
Truro Talks articles	Some revisions made to October article. Discussion re how best to tackle TT articles. For example; Format vs style, etc. All agreed to the following; 1. Write a draft and email to all members/volunteers prior to the next meeting,	Carol to email TT October article to town

	<p>2. Members/volunteers email writer with suggested changes to the draft</p> <p>3. Email the revised draft to Carol in a timely fashion to be able to include in the packet for final review by CAC.</p>	
Article 53	Carol had sent draft of the letter to SB to Brian Boyle/EC who wants to wait to see what the state building code will be before taking further steps. EC would like for CAC to begin educating residents/businesses on pending new building codes while EC plans to meet with builders. The CAC was told not to talk with staff, such as the Building Inspector, to bring him into the conversation. All agreed that he may need education on building to net zero.	Carol to reach out to Stephanie re next steps and invite Brian to a CAC meeting
Outer Cape Climate Committee	Has decided to meet quarterly and rotate facilitator/note taker and use this as a time to share projects that the towns are working on, and possibly pull resources together, as needed.	Next meeting will be in December
Info tables	Lili reported that only 3 people stopped at the table during the 2 hours. She suggested we consider developing planned educational sessions for residents so we're ensured we have an interested audience.	More to come
Climate Coordinator Position	Carol sent draft to Emily, Jarrod, Stephanie and Darren. Will want to continue to move quickly to get this position in place either through an article on a warrant or through a budgetary process	More to come
Reviewing Goals	Everyone to review for next meeting	
Next meeting	September 29 at 10:30	

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca Bruyn

