

Truro Climate Action Hybrid Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 10, 2024, 1-3 PM

Attendees: Carol Harris (remotely), Rebecca Bruyn, Lili Flanders, Mark Gebhardt, Georgia Neill, Emily Beebe

Public Comment: none

Updates from committee members:

Rebecca shared her draft of a Truro Talks article, which includes data about EVs, solar arrays and business participation in a Cape Light Compact initiative. Attendees gave editorial suggestions. Rebecca will make changes and submit the article to Katie for inclusion in April Truro Talks.

Georgia volunteered to put together a June library solar event geared toward parttime Truro residents. She will reach out to Justine about scheduling and contact solar experts who could be presenters.

Georgia shared her experience of participating in a remote Climate Fresk experience, which she found somewhat disappointing. Instead of pursuing a remote or live workshop in Truro at this time, Rebecca recommended that we make information available to residents who might be interested in pursuing a Fresk experience on their own.

Lili updated the group on the status of the MVP F25 Action Grant, as well as the Climate Leaders application, which she's been working on in coordination with the Energy Committee and the Health & Conservation office. The MVP grant application is due on April 24th and the Climate Leaders application is due in July. At this point, work is progressing well enough that the application team is confident about meeting both those deadlines.

Discuss other immediate business:

Carol offered suggestions and the group discussed talking points for presenting the Climate Action Coordinator article at Town Meeting.

Carol reminded us that though the Climate Action Plan has been written, it still needs to be implemented. We will review the plan and map out next steps at 4/16/24 meeting.

Mark shared his experience of trying to navigate the Truro website in an effort to gather information about the CAC and we discussed ways to streamline getting information to residents.

Respectfully submitted by:
Lili Flanders

