4/24/25 Climate Action Committee Minutes



Members and others attending: Lili Flanders, Chair of CAC; Mark Gebhardt, Vice Chair of CAC; Alex Limpaecher, member of CAC.

Assign Noteaker Alex Limpaecher

Documents included in the meeting Packet

- Truro Climate Action Committee Minutes Wednesday, April 9th
- Town of Truro, MA Boards, Committees, and Commissions Handbook

Approving Minutes

4/9/25 - Lili, Mark, Alex - approved 4/15/25 - Lili, Mark, Alex - approved

Future work for the CAC

- Lili: Summit and/or approve Climate Action Plan
- Alex: Communication on moving forward goals through community and networking
- Lili reported that Chris, while not present, suggested:
 - The Climate Action Committee will write the climate action plan after finishing the climate action plan. The energy committee and the bike committee contribute
 - Public visioning sessions
 - Working with other towns.

Updates on the Pre-town meeting, the Earth Day event, and the SB interview of applicants

Pre Town Meeting Report

Chris presented, no questions on Solar



Earth Day

Earth Day went well.

Kristin Andres, from the Association to preserve Cape Cod; Laura Ludwig, from the Center for Coastal Studies; and students from Truro Central School hosted information tables. Attendees worked on a bottle cap mosaic and designed and made pins to take home.

Select Board Interviews

Select board approved three new members to the climate action committee:

- Chip Connell, full member 3 year term
- Paul Holt, full member 2 year term
- Benoit Allbehaut, alternate member 1 year term

Discuss the focus of outreach/education efforts before the annual town meeting.

- Pre-town meeting
- Newsletter (still to come)
- Library Night
- Lili will send an email to the climate email list
- Phone calls? Maybe for future initiatives
- Print out
 - We need 650
 - Alex will adjust the flyer to match the rules

Walsh "Liason"

Mark Gebhardt was named the unofficial Walsh liaison. To attend Walsch meetings and report back to the climate action committee.

The vote to approve was unanimous - Lili, Mark, and Alex.

Review sections of the Town of Truro Boards, MAY 22 Committees, and Commissions Handbook

- No deliberation over email (when a quorum is participating)
 - This only applies to members and not the Climate Action Coordinator or volunteers

Office of Town Clerk

- You can discuss scheduling and procedure
- The minutes should list the document in the packet
- We only need to say Town Hall on agenda, not which room
- What we've been doing is acceptable in terms of Zoom usage

Library Sustainability Discussion

The library asked if we had any ideas for their "library of things" from a sustainability perspective. Having bicycles that could be borrowed was one suggestion.

Action Items to Meeting Notes

It was proposed to include action items discussed in the meeting agenda.

Lili
Ask Chris about the lineup for the town meeting
☐ Budget
Inform the Walsch Committee that we named an unofficial liaison to attend, to keep the group informed.
☐ Flyer printing
☐ Send email to the CAC list, include a letter about Solar and HRP
Alex Update Flyer Email flyer to moderator by Wednesday
Respectfully submitted by,
Alex Limpaecher