

Climate Advisory Committee
Wednesday, July 13, 2022 – 6:30 pm
Minutes

Present: Rita Sebastian, William Sebastian, Sam Miller, Suellen Skinner. Sherrill Howard was excused but provided her opinions on the agenda items.

1. The meeting was convened at the town hall picnic table.

Our first order of business was to review the proposed charter. This was drafted by our Chair with legal consultation. It includes the tasks assigned to us by the Select Board and codifies the organization as we agreed upon at our first meeting. A few modifications were discussed and agreed upon and the committee voted to approve as amended by a unanimous vote.

2. Presentations

Sam Miller:

(1). Sam Miller laid out the items to be included in the road presentation.

This included information already gathered and that still needs to be studied. Particular items include, but are not limited to, Diameter of culverts – relocating the equation for this based on maximum downpour amounts, Depth of ditches, maintenance/repair of roads including identifying inspection rates and rating needs for major (regarding) or blading and appropriate products for crowning roads.

(2). Who needs to be included in our planning?

Rita and Bill recommended that Sam contact Butch Leel, Senior Training Instructor, T2, UNH who they worked while writing the climate report. Rita gave Sam his contact information.

Rita Sebastian

(2). Rita suggested adding the Public Health Task Force to the list of agencies/ departments/ and committees. She talked about inquiring as to how vulnerable populations will be identified during public health disasters or natural disasters. Stephanie as a former public health nurse indicated she wants to help with this.

2. Grants

Bill Sebastian and Rita are working on identifying grant opportunities for the town. Bill introduced us to the Google doc. which they are building. These grant opportunities will be featured as part of our presentations to the different departments if relevant.

3. Projects

Possible projects discussed:

We need to choose 3 projects to plan and implement in the next 3 years.

So far, we are looking at, not yet voted on,

(1). Solar/community power projects. New Hampshire Network is a source of information on various approaches to developing local renewable energy.

(2). Charrette project, as suggested in our climate report, and worked on recently by Nik Coates.

4. Possible warrant article

Rita presented information by John Gage, CCL NH state coordinator, on getting a town resolution putting a climate resolution on our town's 2023 warrant. This would allow Campton to enter on to "Towns Passed" list in 2023, as a Climate Champion. The Carbon Cash-Back climate resolution asks for Carbon Fee and Dividend legislation at the state and federal levels. If the committee is

interested, we could invite John to present. The paperwork was sent out with the last month's agenda. Attached is an explainer doc. And a list of the towns that have already passed it.

Motion to adjourn at 7:47.

Unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Suellen Skinner