



Biddeford Climate Task Force Zoom Meeting Minutes

An Ad Hoc Committee

Aug 9, 2021

Meeting called to order at 6:15 pm in City Council Chambers

Attending: Steve R, Nicole C, Bailey C, Chrystina G, Meaghan D, Brad F.

Absent: Andrew T, Martin G, Jackie W, Bill E.

I. Opening – Chair

Steve commented on lack of notification by some members of team on attendance for meetings.

II. Attendance and Guest Recognition

Members of the public: Ann Thompson, Tim Boston

III. Minutes from Last Meeting

No discussion

IV. Additions and Amendments:

None

V. Old Business and Discussions

1.) Community Engagement

1.1) Comp Plan Committee (Climate)

- ✓ Brad provided an update (if any) on Comp Plan Climate Module Public Engagement Process which is on track for completion of the community survey by November 1.

1.2) Scope 1 Powerpoint – next steps were discussed

2.) GHG Emissions Inventory

2.1) Bailey gave a powerpoint slide presentation on the results of the ClearPath analysis of the data she collected this summer during her internship with the BCTF.

- ✓ Presentation to be made public and data has already been sent to Karina Graeter, Sustainability Coordinator for Southern Maine, SMPDC, for review.

- ✓ Note: Biddeford Schools (Superintendent, Jeremy Rey) is working with Revision Energy to use community solar grid which will supply 85% of school systems energy needs! Currently our schools account for 22% of GHG emissions for infrastructure.

2.2) What are our next steps?

- ✓ Each member of BCTF to review Bailey's presentation and bring your comments for a general discussion at our next meeting.
- ✓ Start looking at tools and resources needed for Vulnerability Analysis including resources and funding opportunities.

3.) Follow-up to Jessica Scott presentation

3.1) Steve sent email sent to Jessica requesting recommendations

VI.) New Business and General Discussion

1.) Proposed list for future meeting guests:

- ✓ Karina Graeter, Sustainability Coordinator with the Southern Maine Planning and Development Commission – not yet scheduled, invitation sent by Steve via email
- ✓ Anna Siegel, Maine Youth for Climate Justice – not yet scheduled

Meeting Adjournment: 7:10 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by; Steve Reiter