

**Town of Ipswich
Climate Resiliency Committee
Virtual Meeting via Zoom
Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at 6:30 pm**

Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Michael Johnson, Chub Whitten, Tony Marino, Kerry Mackin, Jon Blair, Dylan Lewellyn, Ashley Wilson, Chris Rais, Carl Nylen, Ella Borgman, Eva Borgman, Hannah Wilbur, Marc Simon, James Donovan

*Michael Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:35pm.
Meeting Minutes: Carl Nylen*

1. Review and approve minutes of last meeting

Motion to accept minutes from 9/21/21. Unanimously approved

2. Update of the Municipal Zero Carbon Resolution Implementation Plan

Discussion on implementation plan for Zero carbon Resolution. Noted what departments and committees still need to respond to the questionnaire. Discussed examples from the implementation plan including additional electric vehicles. CRC will review all responses received to date and prepare for a discussion at the November meeting. CRC members should also pick one or more departments and committees to serve as liaisons to help with questions.

3. Discussion of Providence Journal article

Discussed the First Street study that looked at flood and climate risk in the US. Need to share this kind of information more readily and consider in town decision processes.

4. MAPC Net Zero Project update

Carolyn Britt provided an update on the MAPC Net Zero project. We are waiting for results from the recently held workshops.

5. HS/MS and Town Hall HVAC feasibility study

Chris Rais discussed status of HS/MS HVAC improvements. Town has hired Achieve Renewable to conduct the feasibility study. Project is estimated to take 2+ months. Town submitted grant application to DOER help subsidize the costs of the feasibility study. Also submitted next grant application for Green Communities. Waiting to hear back from the state. Looking at potential for charging stations on MS/HS as well as retrofits to lights at tennis courts.

6. Communications Subcommittee

Hannah Wilbur and Communications Subcommittee updated the Committee on their activities including progress on notices and posting for no-idling law.

7. Other Business

Dylan Lewellyn from ELD presented the new ReSource Ipswich web site which is a new resource page, replaces HELPS site. Discussed how the program will be marketed and discussed targeting help to low-income households.

Action Items:

- Review responses from MZCR questionnaire
- Identify departments and committees for each CRC member to liaison with

Motion to adjourn. The vote to adjourn passed unanimously at 8:12pm.