

Climate Action Meeting April 20, 2022

Attending in person: John Reid; Carolyn Hooper; Dana Clawson, staff.
Attending virtually: Lee Michaelides, Ashton Todd

John and Laura collaborated on an assignment list. A revised document from Laura is forthcoming.

CAST members should forward their comments about the list to John and Laura by May 1. The revised document will be on the agenda for the May 4 CAST meeting. Deadline to send the edited copy for inclusion to the Selectboard packet by May 17.

Carolyn suggested adding a link to the CAP into the letter going to the various committees and commissions. John suggested reworking the first sentence to make the same point. He suggested replacing "your" with "all commissions and committees."

Dana presented a sample response to the letter from HEC. Molly and Ashton will narrow the list to two or three primary items. Dana wants to narrow the list to exclude items on the list that have already been done and report the completed tasks to the Selectboard.

John suggests a top priority for the Energy Committee is drafting an improved policy for siting a solar array.

Vermont Legislation Update: Dana will send us the memo he sent to town staff regarding available dollars. He will also send us the White House guide that describes pending funding. An open question: Will Hartford qualify as a low-income, rural community. The applicable census data has not been published yet.

Copies of the CAP have been printed and are ready for distribution to libraries, Bugbee Center. Contact has already been made with the Hartford Library. (Each library has to be contacted individually.)

Dana is working with the H.R. department about including CAP descriptions in town job descriptions.

Dana is still working on the flexible load management program for the municipal building.

Next Meeting: May 4 at 5 PM.