

Climate Change Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

April 10, 2024 10:30am

Campton Town Hall

1. Review of Ongoing Projects:

- **Vulnerable People Voluntary Registry (now called Functional Needs Registry):**
A Campton functional Needs Form has been created for people needing special support during emergencies that ask questions such as the need for assistance during evacuations. We sent the preliminary registration form to Fire Chief Daniel Defosses and had a phone call with him on Friday, April 5. He liked the form and suggested that the program should be incorporated into the town Hazard Mitigation Plan. He suggested that we schedule a meeting with him, Police Chief Kevin Foss, and Emergency Services Coordinator Karl Kelly. Possible further action by the climate committee might include providing support in outreach and implementation of the program.
- **Solar Power for Town Buildings:**
The installation of a photovoltaic system to reduce the town's energy costs has been postponed while the town determines the location for the solar panels. We will discuss possible options for advancing the project.
- **Community Power:**
The Community Power Committee will be meeting with the Select Board on April 15 to discuss possible approval of the legal documents for procuring electric supply from the Community Power Coalition of NH.
- **PlanNH Charrette Program:**
We have not seen progress since the public hearings last September and need to investigate whether we can get the project back on track.

2. Possible New Projects

- **Updating the Hazard Mitigation Report, Master Plan, and Zoning:**
The 2020 Campton Climate Adaptation report outlined the need to revised core town documents to incorporate the impact of climate change. We discussed this process with Select Board member Dan Boynton, who recommended we submit the changes that our committee would like to see incorporated. He mentioned that the town is in process of adjusting the zoning maps incorporating the latest FEMA maps. We should compare those to the latest maps from Risk Factor to ensure the town is using the most accurate data.
- **Other Possible Future Projects:**

- Town Recycling - Possibly work to expand what Campton Dump recycles, such as newspaper and white paper.
- Water supply and growth - The committee might investigate whether population growth and climate change could affect the ground water supplies used by town residents.