

## Minutes for the Net Zero Planning Committee Meeting on April 21, 2021

Virtual Meeting Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law

Attendees: Roy Harvey, Emily Haslett, Audrey Kalmus, Sue Klem (Chair), Staci Montori, Lynne Smith, Select Jennifer Glass

Meeting Times: All members can generally meet at 8 AM on Tuesday's, Wednesday's, and Thursday's.

Possible Funding sources for a climate plan: Audrey volunteered to look into possible sources of funding, such as MAPC grants and grants related to Municipal Preparedness Plans.

Climate plans for nearby towns: Roy volunteered to create an outline of key features of climate plans prepared by Arlington, Belmont, Carlisle, Concord, Weston. Because of the many similarities between Lincoln and Carlisle, Audrey and Lynne will set up a meeting with Bob Zogg, co-author of Carlisle's plan. (Could Lincoln share a sustainability person with Carlisle?!) Audrey has arranged to meet with Kate Hanley, Concord's Sustainability Director.

Scope of Lincoln's climate planning: Committee members have agreed that the climate planning that we are working on should cover buildings, transportation, and electricity supply. Committee members also believe that Lincoln should include nature and land-based, waste, and gas infrastructure solutions. It is not clear to our committee yet whether we should be working on these topics, also. We will invite to meet with us Conservation Director Michele Grzenda, members of the Lincoln Agricultural Commission, Jess Miles of Codman Farms, and members of the Garden Club. Staci mentioned the Cambridge group, HEET, which has worked on a gas leaks study.

Voted to Adjourn at 9:15 AM.

Submitted by Sue Klem