

Kent Climate Smart Committee Meeting
February 23, 2021
7:00 pm EST

Attendees: Chris Ruthven, Chair, Bill Buck, Anne B. Campbell, Bill Volckmann, Pamela Wadler.

KCSC Website

Jasper showed a first draft - <http://54.158.233.114>

Copy needed for:

- Projects 1-4
- Take action – Fundraising, Volunteer, Take action

Follow up content meeting March 1 at 8:00, confirm with Susan G.

Community Choice Aggregation

SPC charge paid by town

Schedule meeting with NYSERDA's CEC (Clean Energy Communities) to sort options

Putnam Valley is moving ahead

Electric vehicles

Discuss purchasing electric (e.g., plug-in hybrid) vehicles when town vehicles need replacing.

Seek funding through NYSERDA for installation of electric charging stations at Town Center and other key locations.

Greenhouse gas inventory

Need to obtain more information on energy consumption from the town. Anne to start on this next month.

How green in my town survey

Still in process. Anne to follow up with Supervisor Fleming.

Stretch code

Supervisor Fleming and the Town Building inspector attended on seminar on this but need more information before making a decision.

Funding

Waiting for formal requests for proposals from DEC.

EGG (Eliminate Greenhouse Gases) program being launched by Sustainable Putnam

Starting support groups

Training energy navigators /providing at home audits

Link to site

Meeting time change

Monthly meetings will be held at 7:30 instead of 7:00 to accommodate schedules

Next Meeting

Tues. March 23 at 7:30 pm *note time change

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