



Climate Change Task Force
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SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

**Joint Meeting Between Climate Change Task Force Alternate Energy Fair
Subcommittee and Economic Development Commission Alternate Energy Fair
Subcommittee**

Town Hall – 52 Elm St. Lower-Level Conference Room

January 3, 2023 – 9:00 AM

Attending:

EDC: Kevin Bowdler, Don Fiore. CCTF: Sharon Lynch, Also present were Paul Giese, Pam McDonald.

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 9:00am.
- 2) Agreed a couple of small changes to the schedule which is now largely complete
- 3) We agreed with SL's suggestions to collect speaker data by the next meeting. Each member is responsible for collecting their speaker information and completing the PowerPoint/advertising blurb. It should be submitted to google drive.
- 4) We agreed to create a group Facebook page for the Stonington Energy Fair that will link to all the related fb groups in town and publish the items in (3) above. SL to create the fb group.
- 5) KB to seek funds from EDC to cover the upfront marketing costs as per the marketing plan issued by TM. These costs will be offset by vendor charges.
- 6) KB to reach out to Brustelons to see if they have EV's
- 7) Agreed to use a poll launched via Stonington1649 and social media to drive engagement for the energy fair. PG to devise a small number of questions and share with the group.
- 8) Pam McDonald will help craft a narrative about HES that could be used as a different angle for press release purposes, social media and possible engagement of Human Services
- 9) SL to reach out to High School and MEM re student participation in the event.
- 10) PG to chase up CT Green Bank meeting
- 11) Next Meeting January 25th at 9 am. Location TBD.
- 12) The meeting adjourned at 10:00 am.

Respectfully submitted

Kevin Bowdler, EDC



Mission Statement: The mission of the Climate Change Task Force is to identify climate resiliency risk and community vulnerability within the town of Stonington, and assist the town in determining priorities, actions and solutions to mitigate these risks.

Richard Newton
Chairperson
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