

# Yarmouth Climate Action Task Force (YCAT)

**Meeting Agenda**  
Wednesday, November 2, 2022  
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM  
Log Cabin (196 Main Street)/GTM

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Item	Agenda	Start Time
1	<b>Call to Order: Welcome and Introductions</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
2	<b>Approval of the 10.13.22 Meeting Minutes</b>	<b>6:05 PM</b>
3	<b>Task Force Leadership: Election of Chair and Vice Chair</b>	<b>6:05 PM</b>
4	<b><u>Climate Action Plan Next Steps</u></b> Background: The Task Force will review action items and discuss next steps with GPCOG representatives.  Action Required: No action anticipated.	<b>6:10 PM</b>
5	<b><u>Adjourn</u></b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>

## Additional Items:

- 10.13.22 Meeting Minutes
- Action Item List

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## Task Force Members Present

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sally Slovenski        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rebecca Sentementes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Matt Gamache   | <input type="checkbox"/> Ellie Oberink               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caroline Norden        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alison Rehnberg     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mary Gallaudet | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jen Waterman     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Danielle Hood          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anna Siegel         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ian Voparil    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stephanie Watson |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maya Faulstich         |   |  |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scott LaFlamme (Staff) |   |  |  |

## Agenda Items

### Call to Order and Introductions

Scott LaFlamme brought the October 13, 2022, Yarmouth Climate Action Task Force organizational meeting to order at 6:00pm. Newly appointed members of the Task Force introduced themselves.

### Task Force Leadership: Election of a Chair and Vice Chair

The Task Force agreed to postpone electing a Chair and Vice Chair until the group's scope of work was better defined. The item will be revisited during the Task Force's next meeting in November.

### Climate Action Plan Introduction and Presentation: Greater Portland Council of Governments (GPCOG)

- With GPCOG representatives unable to join the meeting, S. LaFlamme facilitated an organizational presentation, aimed at outlining the climate action planning process. A copy of that presentation is attached.
- An initial question raised was regarding the Task Force's role in sustainability policy implementation. While the answer is still a moving target, it was generally agreed that the Task Force was established to help hit the Town's ambitious carbon reduction goals (100% reduction of municipal emissions by 2030 and 80% reduction of community wide emissions by 2050). The Task Force is advisory in nature, but the Town Council is expecting policy proposals to implement. Those policies should be related to action items identified in the Climate Action Plan. The Task Force will take the lead on data collection/interpretation and community engagement
- Throughout the discussion, several action items were identified. That list is attached.

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## Developing a Meeting Schedule

The Task Force agreed to meet the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm, with subcommittee meetings likely needed throughout the month. The Task Force will meet next on November 2, 2022, at 6:00pm

## Adjourn

The Committee adjourned upon mutual consent at 7:15pm.