



SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tremont Town Office - Harvey Kelley Room
Hybrid meeting in-person & via Google Meet link:

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5:00 PM, Thursday Feb. 15, 2024

AGENDA

- Call to Order (google meet link follows agenda - same as above)
- Roll Call
- Adoption of Agenda
- Minutes from last meeting: 2024-1-25; [minutes here](#)
- Regular Business
 - Review of original Sustainability Committee Objectives

1. Explore opportunities for the Town of Tremont to decrease its contribution to global warming by decreasing the Town's use of fossil fuels.	✓ ⇨
2. Collaborate with the COA's Community Energy Center to complete a scope one and scope two greenhouse gas audit. <i>Note: Island Institute?</i>	✓
3. Incorporate into the Town's planning processes plans to ameliorate the future impact of sea level rise and climate change and its resulting impacts, in particular while drafting Tremont's comprehensive plan for the next 10 years.	⇨
4. Identify infrastructure that will be at risk due to sea level rise and plan for the protection of such infrastructure.	⇨
5. Consider joining other area towns to jointly hire a consultant who would assist in planning for the impacts of climate change.	✓
6. Research and make recommendations to the Selectboard for other ways that the Town can improve its resilience to climate change.	⇨

Objectives moving forward: Incorporate resiliency and coastal change efforts - see [Tremont's Resilient Future Plan goals](#)

- Update on the [ACTT Tremont Resiliency Plan](#)
Tremont Resiliency Plan Workshop: Tuesday, March 5, 5:30 - **SAVE THE DATE!**
Details: Brie

- Update on Solar Regulation Language for Tremont
Assisting [Tanvi's work on solar language](#) to support Planning Board's work on solar language (as the PB works on developing solar standards within LUO)
Details: Lawson & Sarah
- Review of [Municipal Guidance for Coastal Resilience](#)
Tremont participated in a 2021-22 grant from Maine to develop municipal *model language for coastal resiliency* along with Portland, Vinyl Haven, Wells, and Kittery; review for potential use by Planning/Select Boards
Details: Sarah
- Update on Tremont's EV Charging Grant
Granted through Bar Harbor collaborative grant facilitated by ACTT: deadline is not going to be met - we need to make a motion for an extension
Details: Kevin & Sarah
- Grant Opportunity for Community Gathering Place - A fit for Tremont?
Community gathering place indicated through work of the Comprehensive Plan Task Force
<https://www.t-mobile.com/brand/hometown-grants>;
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ol-cJYDNAql&list=PL0mz2nejZ-Div5ca5rUoO2wcNNFHjGR59&index=1>
- Reaching out to seasonal residents who would like to be in touch with Tremont's sustainability efforts
Reminder: must be a registered voter to be a Tremont committee member and all committee meetings are open to the public
Ideas? Create email list and inform hybrid meeting availability?
- Ideas for sustainability topics &/or contacts for educational discussions

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