

Attending:

Carol Smillie, Pat Odell, Tim McHenry, Leah Cadwallader, Tara Silberberg. Nancy Kuster attended via zoom.

Haley joined us.

Meeting Time: We will hold our next meeting 4/13 at 5:30 pm. Going forward it will be on the first Thursday of the month, next regular meeting will be May 4.

Minutes: We will keep minutes stored in the google drive, and submit to the town for posting

Heat Smart Campaign Update:

First webinar had good attendance. Tim and Carol have a list of Gallatin attendees from Harry. Tim will reach out to those people to determine if they are getting systems. There was discussion on Energy Audits and approved contractors. Haley will send links.

Southern Columbia County Towns are joining together to create a calendar of all our events. Haley will send the link to the calendar.

Permission to do educational table at the Gallatin transfer station granted (Provided we send a letter from an authorized town member). Pat will draft and get to John Reilly to sign.

We will need to decide our dates at the Transfer station. Discussed 1 or 2 Saturdays in May. Would be good if these led to a bigger educational event or seminar. We should join with Ancram on events and be sure to add to above calendar since most users of the transfer station are from these two towns.

Nancy has been posting events and information about heat pumps on the Gallatin CAC Instagram.

Tim sent an email to Gallatin residents, Town sent 2 emails about last online event as part of our campaign.

Website Educational Information: Discussed the need for a town web site that can provide more educational materials and information. The CAC is working on one but they don't have resources. Carol floated the idea we could use \$5000 grant money if received for environmental education/web site assistance. Tara will work with Lisa DeLeeuw to get a graphic and link to events calendar on the town website.

Climate Adaptation & Resilience Plan: Pat will complete the survey. Discussion on stakeholders to include and the lead from the Town Board.

Misinformation about CAC's and backlash against environmental programs has been circulating in the county. (see Pat's email notes to town Board)

Next meeting: We will work on the scoping plan for EV cars. Data can be incorporated at tables at our transfer station events.