

The committee met on July 11, 2016, in the town hall at 7pm.

Present: Sarah Brophy, Paul Magnusson, Francis Kline, Elizabeth MacDonald, Cindy Tewksbury, Mary Flynn.

Absent: Susan Blacklow, Chandrani Ghosh, Jay Endelman, Gabrielle Fontana

Given that it was the last meeting of the 2015/2016 climate and environment committee, the committee discussed additional topics and issues for the next year's committee to explore if interested. Ideas that the committee discussed as possible topics that the next year could explore included:

1. Reviving the plant exchange in the fall;
2. Publicizing the compost crew program;
3. Reminders about the tree planting and pruning programs;
4. Tours of the town by Tolbert Feather, town arborist;
5. Rotating seasonal notifications in the town crier regarding town programs;
6. Ideas for increasing efficiency in day-to-day living;
7. Developing a book list regarding environmental issues (e.g., maintaining a lawn without pesticides); and
8. Whether it's possible to reduce paper in town business.

The committee adjourned at 8:30 pm.