



5:15 pm December 14, 2022

Rockport Library's Marine Room

Attending: Bill Bow, Meggan Dwyer, Paula Coyne P&B, Jeff Runge, Lynn Rutter, Bob Lawrence

#### Paula Coyne - Parks & Beautification Collaborations

- No Mow Parks methods and materials
- Eric Boucher presented idea at SB meeting
- Lynn researched different towns using these methods
- Where are we with the town pesticide ban
- Lynn could make plant recommendations and recommendations about pesticide use.
- Argument is 3 fold - Economics, biodiversity and climate emission reduction

#### Community Action Grant

- RFQ for consultant drafted
- Bill is considering taking on the work of the GHG emissions assessment.
- Need to consider how to break out emissions e.g. admin buildings vs building by building
- Need to pick a baseline year - depends how far back the town has records
- Phase 1: Town properties and holdings
- Phase 2: Estimate of the community outputs
- Goal - baseline to look at emissions reduction, implement policies to reduce emission, practical tool in prioritizing investment in efficiencies, and outreach tool.

#### Speaker Series Updates and guidance for speakers

- Need speakers for Feb, April and May - possibly Heather Leslie, Aaron Englander and Matt Prindiville
- Need to coordinate with the CRP series GMRI is doing

#### Mentorship

- Meet with CHRHS student and teachers at next meeting to discuss student project
- Need to understand rules for working with students

Adjourn 6:30