


TRURO CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE


Update

May 25, 2021

CAC MEMBERS

 Carol Harris, Chair

 Bob Higgins Steele, Vice Chair

 Fred Gaechter, Alternate Member

 Rebecca Bruyn, Member

 Eric Mays, Member

 Open Member

 Stephanie Rein, Select Board Liaison

 Emily Beebe, Town Hall Liaison

CAC CURRENT ACTIONS

Cape Light Compact Energy Audit for Businesses

- One-on-one outreach to business owners
- Worked with Truro Chamber of Commerce to promote the audit
- Worked with CLC supporting their Main Streets program scheduled for June 15th and 16th
- Developed a handout for the Building Department with information about reducing energy efficient building costs
- Developed a mailing to business owners

CAC CURRENT ACTIONS, *continued*

Greenhouse Gas Inventory

To be published on the CAC website

CAC CURRENT ACTIONS, *continued*

Climate Informational Articles

- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
- Passive House
- Home Improvements

To be published on the CAC website

CAC CURRENT ACTIONS, *continued*

Conservation

- Developing guideline with Planning Board to address clear cutting of building lots
- Supporting Truro Conservation Trust's High Head area conservation land project

CAC CURRENT ACTIONS, *continued*

Develop Community-Wide Action Plan

- Gather input from Truro homeowners and businesses, planned for July 31, August 28, and September 25
- Gather input from relevant boards and committees
- Gather input from town managers
- Gather input from Select Board
- Develop plan
- Review with Town Manager and Select Board
- Present to Truro

WHAT DO WE NEED.....

- Timely review/feedback/approval for documents (mailing to businesses, sign CLC agreement for Main Street program)
- Input to Climate Action Plan from Select Board, Town Hall, and Truro residents
- Volunteers and committee members

Addressing climate change in Truro means changing our behavior at home, in our businesses, in our government, and in our municipal buildings.