

**Minutes for Climate Action Lincoln Meeting with MAPC**  
**January 25, 2023 8 AM**  
**Via Zoom: Meeting ID: 926 6633 2361; Passcode: 430773**

Pursuant to Gov. Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, as further extended on June 15, 2021 by the Governor's signing of Senate Bill #2475, this meeting of the Climate Action Planning Subcommittee is being conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible

Specific information and the general guidelines for remote participation by members of the public and/or parties with a right and or requirement to attend this meeting can be found on the Town of Lincoln website, at [www.lincolntown.org](http://www.lincolntown.org).

**Present:** Roy Harvey (driving, connected for part of the time), Ed Kern, Sue Klem, Chair, Staci Montori, Lynne Smith

**Also Present:** Jennifer Glass, Select Board liaison; Assistant Town Planner, Jen Curtin; Rachel Neurath, Lincoln Common Ground; Trish O'Hagan, Mothers Out Front; Anne Sobol; Debra Daugherty; Peter Speert (briefly).

**This meeting was recorded.** Please contact Jen Curtin at [curtinj@lincolntown.org](mailto:curtinj@lincolntown.org) if you would like to view it.

**Jennifer Curtin thanked.** Klem thanked Curtin for taking notes at every meeting. It is a big help!

**Vote on Minutes for December 14, 2022 Climate Action Lincoln (CAL) Meeting:** Klem moved to approve; Montori seconded. Kern-Aye, Klem-Aye, Montori-Aye, Smith-Aye.

**Members of Climate Action Lincoln.** Klem explained that Haslett has stepped down to spend more time on Lincoln Common Ground and Mothers Out Front. Klem thanked her for her outreach to the agricultural community in Lincoln and her steadfast support of our work. Ed Kern will become a member, as he has participated in our work regularly this year. Rachel Neurath will continue to be an active participant but will not join until the Lincoln Climate Action Plan Working Group has completed its mission, due to open meeting laws.

Klem noted the December 1, 2022 meeting of Climate Action Lincoln with MAPC was a stakeholder meeting. Klem will send around the Community Engagement Plan, FAQ sheet, and website link for comment.

- **Notes from Jennifer Curtin:**

- Stakeholders and Climate Action Plan (CAP) Working Group
- Developing goals for the CAP
  - Rachel
    - Nature based solutions - resilience and adaptation to climate change
    - Yards/open space have carbon storage potential
    - Resilience, regenerative farming, and food security - focus groups
    - Farming is hard
  - Jennifer Glass
    - Where appropriate, bury power lines
    - Put together an EV municipal fleet plan, plan for EV infrastructure needed to support town fleet.
    - Waste Management important
  - Ed Kern
    - When repaving streets, put power lines underground and take out gas pipes
    - Concord is leader in electrification
    - Find near term goals
    - Add to carbon storage the amount of wood waste that is placed by DPW at the Town Barn and does not seem to be used for long term carbon sequestration.
    - Don't forget about the predominant mainstream population; need their support and funding.
  - Sue
    - Goals often focused on residents, also pay attention to businesses
    - Include large buildings, eg, Care Dimensions, Thoreau Institute
  - Staci
    - Waste reduction/management
    - Composting programs in schools
    - Donelan's waste composting
    - Pay to throw
    - Zero Waste Lincoln
- Specific engagement will be 4 focus groups, consider adding another.
- Jennifer C - Community Engagement Plan
  - Rachel: make sure Lincoln Common Ground is not just DEI, as listed in the Engagement Plan

- Jennifer G – Timing of survey; WIDE survey going out soon. After each CAL meeting, write up follow-up for Lincoln Talk – include an image, here are a few things we talked about, etc. Before CAL meetings, announce date, time.
- Climate Action Plan website - <http://www.lincolntown.org/1411/Climate-Action-Plan>
- Jennifer G - running list of home rule petitions/what other towns are doing
  - AG has to approve every bylaw every town passes.
- Lynne - Lincoln Talk announcement, both before and after Climate Action Lincoln meetings
  - State new stretch code, making buildings net zero ready. Can we demand fossil fuel free?
- Rachel-costs of not acting, not switching to electricity, not preparing for flooding, etc.
- Jennifer C – next steps
  - Feb 16, IDEA kickoff meeting
  - March 1 for first workshop - morning and night sessions
    - Advertise
    - Survey launch at meeting, put on device
    - Make people register for workshop, start wide distribution list, assist people so technology is not a barrier, working with COA
    - Listening Tours-less structured, coming to a group, inviting input
    - Focus group-longer meetings
    - Need volunteers to facilitate events
- April 12, 2023 second workshop - morning and night

**Meeting Adjourned at 9:05 AM.** Klem moved; Montori seconded. Vote: Kern-Aye, Klem-Aye, Montori-Aye, Smith-Aye.

**Written by Jennifer Curtin and Sue Klem.**