

Hadley Climate Change Committee
Agenda
March 9, 2023, 7:00PM- Hadley Senior Center

Mission Statement:

- *Assemble and explain information regarding the Town's current ecological footprint.*
- *Assemble and explain information regarding potential actions the Town might take to reduce our ecological footprint.*
- *Help the town evaluate, choose, and implement actions that promote sustainable practices.*
- *Monitor changes in the Town's ecological footprint over time.*

Guests- Courtney Meyer & Dan Regish-Russell School Committee

"It was brought up at the Select Board meeting last night that keeping and rehabbing the Russell School would be a more environmentally-friendly option than to demo and rebuild. We are wondering if your committee would like to take a stance on the future of the Russell School, and if so, if you could make a formal vote on it, and/or write a letter of support for us, to share with the CPA, Select Board, and/or Town Hall."

Review-

Open Meeting Law- Marian & Kelly

Updates-

Green Communities & Energy Review- Review of the latest Hadley Energy Reduction Plan
Overview of Goals for Years 1-3

Initially, Hadley will use the Green Communities Designation grant funding to make energy improvements in buildings. The savings generated from the initial projects can then be paired with additional Green Communities grants to continue with energy efficiency projects. The town has identified projects at Hopkins Academy, Hadley Elementary School, and the Town Barn, as being the top priorities. These buildings are among the least efficient, and there are a number of projects at these buildings that have substantial energy and cost savings, and a short payback period.

Planned improvements in each building include:

- Hopkins Academy
 - o Pipe Insulation
 - o Building Envelope Retrofits
 - o Kitchen Hood Controls
 - o Steam Trap Survey
- Hadley Elementary School
 - o Pipe Insulation
 - o Building Envelope Retrofits
 - o Kitchen Hood Controls
- Town Barn
 - o Building Envelope Retrofits

New Items-

Clean Up Day- March 18 8:30am -3pm <http://tinyurl.com/Springcleanupday2023>

→ Solid Waste, Hadley Police, Fire Department, Home Depot, and Tandem Bagels were all called.

Other Business

Catalina- Cultural Council & Compost / Student intern

New Items: *Next meeting (April 13, 2023)*

New items not anticipated at time of posting (TBD)

Action items/Homework