

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS
Board of Selectmen

Committee Charge
Friday ▪ Feb 26, 2021 ▪ 3pm

Climate and Energy Advisory Committee.

Composition. There shall be a Climate and Energy Advisory Committee that shall be comprised of five voting members and two alternate members, (a first alternate and a second alternate) who shall not have the power of voting except in the absence of a voting member of the Committee. Members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen for staggered terms not in excess of three years. Members shall be Town residents qualified by their willingness to serve the Town in an advisory, problem-solving capacity and their interest in participating in energy conservation and management issues for the Town.

Charge. The Climate and Energy Advisory Committee is appointed to assist the Town through its Board of Selectmen in carrying out the vision and initiatives to implement the Town's strategies for energy conservation, clean energy, green community initiatives and planning for energy sustainability for the Town. The Committee will also assist the Town in assessing the climate change impacts to the Town's infrastructure, environment and socio-economic systems and evaluate community resiliency strategies for adapting to sea level rise and climate change in a manner that helps to strengthen the community.

The Committee's role shall be advisory, and it shall not expend funds, develop programs, or make commitments for the Town without the express consent of the Board of Selectmen. The Committee may make recommendations with respect to regional energy and climate resiliency issues and strategies, but shall not support or advocate regional strategies, projects, or funding except to make such recommendations to the Board of selectmen for their consideration. The Committee shall be responsible for recommending an energy management plan to the Board of Selectmen for their consideration to develop and support the goals of energy conservation and climate stewardship by the Town of Oak Bluffs. The Committee will coordinate efforts to update the Town's Climate Resiliency Plan and take steps to maintain the Town's eligibility for State Municipal Vulnerability funding and other grant programs.

The Committee shall meet at least annually with the Board of Selectmen to discuss accomplishments and upcoming goals and strategies.

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To join the remote meeting by telephone, call 312-626-6799

Meeting ID: 761 5879 1785

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