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Town Planner's Review
Wednesday, June 14, 2023

- X. **Public Hearing - Climate Action Master Plan.** Review of a draft climate action plan. This plan was prepared by Strafford Regional Planning Commission. The draft may be approved as a master plan chapter or an administrative plan.
- I recommend that the board review proposed changes to the draft, close the public hearing, and continue the final review to July 12 or July 26.

The following items are included in the packet. These are all of the written comments that we received. They are shown on the Town's website under Planning Board – Current Information and Applications – Draft Climate Action Master Plan. Due to its length we have not printed copies of the draft chapter for the board. You can review the chapter on the website.

- 1) Memo from Strafford Regional Planning Commission responding to comments shown below
- 2) Comments from Planning Board chair
- 3) Comments from the Agricultural Commission
- 4) Peter Howd comments
- 5) Robin Mower comments
- 6) John Parry comments
- 7) Susan Richman comments (I included only the first two pages which includes her comments)

Please review the memo from SRPC and the other comments above. It would be helpful if the board can specify any changes it would like from the suggestions in the memo from SRPC. Note that any relatively simple changes and corrections can be made. However, due to budget constraints we cannot ask SRPC to do any additional research or add any sections which will require significant time to prepare.

SRPC will not attend this meeting. I will convey the requests from the Planning Board for SRPC to make the final changes. Once the document is acceptable the board can vote to adopt it. Many thanks to Peter Howd, Robin Mower, John Parry, Susan Richman, the Agricultural Commission, and the Planning Board chair for taking the time to prepare their written comments.