



**Hingham
Climate Action
Planning Committee**

Climate Action Planning Committee Resolution calling on the Hingham Select Board and Advisory Committee to include a Sustainability Director position in the FY2023 budget.

Whereas the Town of Hingham voted at Town Meeting 2021 to adopt a climate goal of net zero carbon emissions and to form a Climate Action Planning Committee (CAPC) to evaluate a wide range of carbon emission reduction strategies to achieve this goal,

Whereas meeting the Town's net zero goal will require specific, professional environmental and administrative expertise,

Whereas the Hingham Municipal Lighting Plant (HMLP) appropriated \$80,000 to fund the development of a Climate Action Plan,

Whereas collaboration with other Town entities and regional bodies is essential to meeting our goal,

Whereas ample competitive grant funding for sustainability projects is available or coming available in FY2023 via the Green Communities program, the Infrastructure Investments and Jobs Act, and other programs,

Whereas the Town, as a Green Communities participant, is committed to aggressive energy reduction, and

Whereas the resources of the Town run primarily on fossil fuels,

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Climate Action Planning Committee calls on the Hingham Select Board and Advisory Committee to include a Sustainability Director position in the FY2023 budget.