ITEM 21-061

To consider and act on acceptance of the Lands & Conservation Commission Climate Action Plan
Fair, which has been held annually since 1868. Education has also been a shared community value for the people of Cumberland, since the first town meeting in 1821 when town leaders appropriated $550 for the coming school year to the founding of the Greely Institute, now Greely High School, in 1868.

Over the past 200 years, Cumberland has established itself as a small town with city perks including good jobs, great schools, scenic parks and trails, a friendly community, and four seasons of outdoor recreation. From Memorial Day parades and farmers markets to the Cumberland Fair, it is towns like Cumberland that truly make our state unique.

On behalf of the people of Maine, I wish the citizens of Cumberland the best during your Bicentennial year. I hope you take this special occasion to celebrate your community and take part in events throughout the year, from the birthday parade and scavenger hunt to historical lectures and the cemetery tour.

Sincerely,

Janet T. Mills
Governor

Bicentennial Committee Co-Chair’s, Tig Filson and Emily Gray shared a video that was produced in honor of the Town’s bicentennial. They shared the upcoming events:

- April 1st Scavenger hunt launch
- Historical lectures, tours, and programs throughout the spring of 2021
- September 18th Beach to Bacon race and fun run, games, and food trucks followed by fireworks
- October 31st cemetery tour

More information and the video can be found at: https://www.cumberland200.me

21 – 029 To hear a report from the Lands & Conservation Commission re: Climate Action Plan.
Denny Gallaudet, Mark Segrist, and Jessie Lamarre-Vincent, members of the Climate Action Subcommittee, presented the following:

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CLIMATE ACTION PLAN
Phase 1 – Recommendations for Action
Prepared for Cumberland Town Council & MSAD #51 Board of Directors
March 2021

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Introduction

- In 2019, Cumberland's Lands and Conservation Commission ("LCC") formed a Climate Action Plan Subcommittee ("CAPS") to expand on the work of the 2009 Cumberland Comprehensive Plan.
- Under its Charter, CAPS was tasked with taking inventory of the Town’s Greenhouse Gas ("GHG") emissions and proposing a goal and action plan to reduce GHG in the coming years.
- This presentation summarizes Phase 1 of CAPS work to develop a goal and action plan for the Town (and MSAD #51).***
- Phase 2 relating to Business and Residents is expected to be presented by January 2022.

*** Recommendations for MSAD #51 are distinguished with parenthesis.
21 – 030  To reappoint William Longley as Code Enforcement Officer and Dan Small as alternate from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022.

Town Manager Shane explained that this is an annual reappointment.

Chairman Gruber asked for any comments from the public.

No public comment.

Motion by Councilor Copp, seconded by Councilor Vail, to reappoint William Longley as Code Enforcement Officer and Dan Small as alternate from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022.

VOTE: 7-0 UNANIMOUS