

CAST December 17, 2025

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Vote on the November Minutes postponed until the January 2026 meeting.

The Bugbee cooling center work will be delayed until a study is completed. A facilities manager will be hired by town. Air monitors were installed in town to see the impact of wood stoves on air quality.

Dartmouth Grant: After discussion on how the Dartmouth students could be most useful to CAST, it was decided that a project involving hazards and mitigation of increased summer heat was an important jumping off point. Drought, fire danger and health risks to vulnerable residents are all impacted by summer heat waves. Lee will talk with the Dartmouth profs about the next steps

Other Business: There is a possibility of getting a grant to help write a new climate action plan for the town. State Technical assistance to create climate plans. Dana will look into it.