



New committee

All five committee seats had new appointments, including Aaron Gibson as chair, Assemblymember Barbara Haney as the assembly representative, and Fred Vreeman, Vivian Stiver, Kevin McKinley and Harmony Tomaszewski as public members.

New Assembly Presiding Officer Aaron Lojewski appointed the members last weekend after dismissing the previous committee members. Lojewski told the News-Miner Wednesday that he appreciates the work and effort the previous committee had done.

“The old climate action committee produced a list of really great things. They were dedicated and put in a lot of effort and made a great document,” Lojewski said. He added there are other components in the plan that “are out of touch and out of step with the borough.”

“There was a chance that if the current list went to the assembly, it would either be heavily amended or voted down,” he said. “I’m expecting a climate action plan that will have a reasonable chance of being adopted in the next year that matches the priorities of the community.”