Does the information you just heard reflect what you are experiencing in your community?
How many of you feel you could talk to your selectboard/planning board?

Have you? When?

How did it go?

Other Community Members or Family?
How many people have spoken up at a public meeting?
Video “The Secret to Talking about Climate Change”

https://ourclimateourfuture.org/video/secret-talking-climate-change/
How to have a productive discussion

Open

- How you open and set the tone for the conversation.
- Minimize distractions.

Ask

- Ask open-ended questions to learn and understand your partner’s experience. (Not yes / no questions).

Reflect

- Reflect back what you heard them say.
- Reflect back what you heard them say. Reflecting helps the other person know they have been heard.
Tell
• Ask if you can tell something you’re feeling or are thinking about. Keep it brief.

Ask
• Ask what they think about what you’ve said, other open-ended questions to learn more about them.

Close
• Close out the conversation in a respectful way that hopefully leaves them open to having more conversations.
Sign a PLEDGE to have a conversation