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Edgartown selectmen heard from representatives of the Martha's Vineyard Commission this week regarding their new energy policy and climate change planner.

According to the Vineyard Gazette, the new policy was developed on the heels of the commission's nonbinding resolution in late 2019 that specified reaching 50 per cent renewable energy by 2030, and 100 per cent renewable energy by 2040.

Monday's presentation was the final stop for the commission before a scheduled vote in February.

More details about the policy change are available at vineyardgazette.com.

A new trail called the Elinor Moore Irvin trail has opened in West Tisbury.

Managed by the Sheriff's Meadow Foundation, the path crosses more than 110 acres of undulating, wooded land Ms. Irvin donated to the organization.

According to the Vineyard Gazette, the new trailhead is just over a mile from the foundation's Cedar Tree Neck Sanctuary at the end of Obed Daggett Road.

In addition to its recreational value, the land will be used as a resource for scientific reflection and study.

Jaws fans take note. A new clothed, poseable action figure of Quint from the iconic Vineyard-based movie has been released by collectible toy company, NECA.

The Vineyard Gazette reports that the figure also includes two tiny cans of Narragansett beer — one crushed.

Read more about the new release online at vineyardgazette.com.

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