



TOWN OF MOUNT DESERT SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE Agenda

Thursday, April 21, 2022

4:30PM via Zoom or in person Town Meeting Hall / must social distance in the meeting hall / masks must be worn

Zoom Link to Meeting:

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Agenda:

1. Approve Minutes March 17, 2022 Meeting.
2. Continue how the Sustainability Committee can be involved in Community outreach to help implement goals of the plan.

3. Create a simple guide for residents about Efficiency Maine and local ACTT programs, for air sealing, heat pumps, EV vehicles and other energy saving steps for homeowners.
4. Update on Climate Task Force/ Energy Audits
5. Update on Main Street EV Charger location & installation
6. Letter for Town report thanking Ellen Kappes for starting the Town recycling Program
7. Update/ Rosemary regarding cell phone & tablet recycling program
8. Charge Point Usage March/April 2022:

Month	Session	Income
March	4	\$13.75
April	4	\$29.95

Proposed Next Meeting Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 4:30 PM

Goals for the Sustainability Committee:

1. How to Reduce or Modify Energy Consumption for Town of Mount Desert Infrastructures including the following Town owned Buildings:
Town office, MDES, Wastewater Treatment Plants, Highway Garage/Bus Garage, NEH Marina and Visitor Center, Fire Houses

- A. Lighting/Heating/Cooling
- B. Exterior Lighting / still drafting outdoor lighting standards ordinance
- C. EV Charging Stations
- D. Solar Power Purchase agreements / Solar farms
- E. Input on designs for new buildings or upgrades
- F. Energy Audits

2. Town owned Vehicles:

A. How to reduce Energy usage and purchase EV or Hybrid including the following:
Dump Trucks/Plow vehicles, Garbage Trucks, School Buses, Police Cruisers, Small Pick-up Trucks used by the Marina, Code Enforcement/Accessing

3. Planning Board:

A. Create Sustainability/Green Building standards for new construction or renovations
B. Outdoor Lighting Ordinance article was pulled from this year's Warrant due several issues.

4. Solid Waste

A. How to Reduce tonnage to Fiberight
B. Encourage use of composting
C. Encourage restaurants to create less packaging for to-go foods & drinks

5. Work with other area Municipalities to share resources and possibly a shared Sustainability Coordinator