



TOWN OF MOUNT DESERT SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE Agenda

Thursday, June 16, 2022

**4:30PM via Zoom or in person The Offices Mount Desert 365 Offices/ must
social / masks must be worn if requested by Host**

Zoom Link to Meeting:

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Agenda:

1. Approve Minutes May19, 2022 Meeting.
2. Thank you to Kathy Miller to hosting today's meeting at Mount Desert 365

3. Continue how the Sustainability Committee can be involved in Community outreach to help implement goals of the plan.
4. Update Community Resilience Partnership Grant/ ICLE Climate Action task force will recommend to the BOS to join ICLE & Efficiency Maine free scoping audits of the Mount Desert Elementary which are at no cost to compare to full audits by RLC. Start Climate Ambassador Program. EV Chargers location available to year-round residents.
5. Encourage ideas for the next round of funding for the next State of Maine Community Resilience Partnership grants due 9/20/2022. I will send out application in a separate email.
6. 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.
7. Update on Climate Task Force/ Energy Audits
8. Update on Main Street EV Charger location & installation
9. Charge Point Usage May/June 2022:

Month	Session	Income	
May	37	\$138.80	
June	16	\$16.26	16.26

Proposed Next Meeting Thursday, July 21, 2022 at 4:30 PM at Town Meeting Room / via Zoom

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