



TOWN OF MOUNT DESERT SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE Agenda

Thursday, June 17, 2021

4:30PM via Zoom or in person Town Meeting Hall / must social distance in the meeting hall / masks must be worn if you're not vaccinated

Zoom Link to Meeting:

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Agenda:

1. Approve Minutes May 20, 2021 Meeting.
2. Continue developing a Climate Action plan to include funding for consultants, energy audits and the possibilities of coordinating with other Island towns to share the costs. Johannah Blackman Google doc will be the working document.

3. Discuss creating resource list for citizens and using A Climate to Thrive as the source with links from the town website. Basically, one place for all the towns to find helpful information, similar to Efficiency Maine:
Solar installation/Community Solar farm options /including a list of providers/contractors
Heat Pumps
Home Energy audits
EV Chargers / EV Car buying options
Efficiency Maine
4. Energy Audit research: RLC Engineers, Town has received information from Jose Donnell/RLC, discussing a proposal of just the Highway Garage to start, because all energy usage is easily available from highway Superintendent. This will item will be on hold until 7/1/2021 when the funds are available.
5. Re-establish single use plastic bag ban and Styrofoam packaging ban for the Town.
6. www.terracycle.com encourage citizens to sign up
7. Charge Point Usage for June 2021:

Month	Session	Income
May	37	\$79.30
June	13	\$37.16

Total KW 181 kwh May, June 159 kwh

Proposed Next Meeting Thursday, July 15th at 4:30

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