



TOWN OF MOUNT DESERT SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE Agenda

Thursday, May 18, 2023

4:30PM via Zoom or in person Town Meeting Hall

Zoom Link to Meeting:

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Agenda:

1. Approve Minutes April 20, 2023 Meeting.
2. Update Coastal Resources, continue discussing options for the area towns to reduce recycling cost with Eco-Maine and Agri-cycle for composting options
3. Update from Rosemary & Meg on various recycling & collections

4. Update on Climate Task Force and new Community Resilience Grant for the Town
5. Continue to Discuss/Develop EV Charging user policy
6. Work with ACTT/Seal Cove Auto Museum to organize EV Forum
7. Continue how the Sustainability Committee can be involved in Community outreach to help implement goals of the plan.
8. Otter Creek Inner Harbor Study and welcome members of the Otter Creek Community to follow through on next steps, goals and actions

Proposed Next Meeting Thursday, June 22, 2023 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