

TOWN OF MOUNT DESERT SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE Agenda

Thursday, May 19, 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 April 21, 2022 Meeting.
- 2. Discuss alternative meeting location for June 16th due to scheduling of the meeting Hall. One option is the Mellon Room at the NEH Library

- 3. Continue how the Sustainability Committee can be involved in Community outreach to help implement goals of the plan.
- 4. Community Resilience Partnership Grant/ ICLE
- 5. 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.
- 6. Update on Climate Task Force/ Energy Audits
- 7. Update on Main Street EV Charger location & installation
- 8. Charge Point Usage April/May 2022:

Month	Session	Income
April	4	\$29.95
May	16	\$31.40

Proposed Next Meeting Thursday, June 16, 2022 at 4:30 PM location to determined

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