



TOWN OF MOUNT DESERT SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE Agenda

Thursday, May 20, 2021

4:30PM via Zoom

Zoom Link to Meeting:

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Agenda:

1. 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. I would like the Committee to thank CEAC group for all you're their work on the Climate Resolution.

2. 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.

3. Request the BOS support State Legislature Bills # 1541 Act to Support & Improve Municipal Recycling Programs & #1471 An Act to Establish a Stewardship Program for packaging, please see the attached documentation.

4. Re-establish single use plastic bag ban and Styrofoam packaging ban for the Town.

5. www.terraacycle.com encourage citizens to sign up

6. Charge Point Usage for May 2021:

Month	Session	Income
May	14	\$40.58

Total KW 181 kwh May

Proposed Next Meeting Thursday, June 17th 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