



TOWN OF MOUNT DESERT SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE Agenda

Thursday, October 20, 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 June 16, 2022 Meeting.
2. Welcome Back after summer recess and introduce new members
3. Retirement of Public Works Director Tony Smith

4. Update on Climate Task Force
5. Main Street EV Charger / EV Charger for Town office / Somesville Firehouse from Community Resilience Partnership grant.
6. Continue how the Sustainability Committee can be involved in Community outreach to help implement goals of the plan.
7. 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.
8. Continue discussion on New Solar project:
 - A. Otter Creek Pump Station site
 - B. MDES Roof
 - C. Bus Garage / Highway Garage
9. Continue the discussion of the Committee's recommendation to the BOS to create a new position for Sustainability Coordinator
10. 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. Discuss program started by the city of Bangor to fund energy savings for income residence.

11. Charge Point Usage May/June 2022:

Month	Session	Income
July	33	\$298.55

August	135	\$537.04	Highest use since install
September	25	\$247.74	
October	13	\$67.67	26

Proposed Next Meeting Thursday, November 17, 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