



TOWN OF MOUNT DESERT SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE SUMMARY

Thursday, May 19, 2022

Town Conference Room and electronic

Northeast Harbor

Members Present:

Phil Lichtenstein, Chair

Dennis Shubert

Sydney Roberts Rockefeller

Kathy Miller

Gordon Beck

Rosemary Matchak

Approved 6/16/2022

Meeting convened at 1630

1. Minutes of the April meeting were reviewed and accepted with grammatical correction.
2. The group discussed possible meeting locations for June 16th and accepted the offer for space by MD 365.
3. The rest of the agenda was discussed while reviewing the recently rewarded Community Resilience Partnership (CRP) grant by SOM
 - a. The grant is approximately 100K with about 66K for EV level II chargers and the balance for different forms of outreach.
 - b. The most specific outreach plan is a Climate Ambassador program to train 200 community members in current thinking around sustainability and resilience.
 - c. A Climate to Thrive is a critical partner in obtaining the grant and likely for implementation.
 - d. Phil Lichtenstein along with John McCauley and the Town Manager sit on the governing committee for the grant that also includes the towns of Tremont and Bar Harbor.
 - e. The group discussed possible resources that could help with the ongoing challenge of communicating with community members on the Island since the need is common to all sustainability and resilience efforts.
4. The next meeting will occur June 16th at MD365 in Northeast Harbor.

