



TOWN OF MOUNT DESERT SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE Agenda

Thursday, November 18, 2021

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 October 21, 2021 Meeting.
2. Discuss with Police Chief James Willis regarding Sustainability steps for the Police Department and Dispatch.

3. Presentation on Solar options for Municipalities by Beth Woolfolk of ACTT.
4. Update: 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. BOS supports moving forward with audits.
5. Update on Climate Action Plan
6. Other Business

7. Charge Point Usage October 2021:

Month	Session	Income
October	20	\$117.79
November	0	0

Please note the Town of Bar Harbor charges \$4.00 per hour for their EV charging station.

Proposed Next Meeting Thursday, December 16th 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