



TOWN OF MOUNT DESERT Sustainability Committee

Minutes

Thursday January 23, 2020

**Town Hall Meeting Room
21 Sea Street
Northeast Harbor**

Members Present:

Phil Lichtenstein, John Macauley, Kathy Miller, Jesse Hartson, Dwight Lanpher, Sydney Rockefeller.

Excused: Gordon Beck, Dennis Shubert, Ellen Kappes

- I. Discussed all of the disposal services provided by Town; weekly curbside household trash pick-up and bi-weekly in the summer, business trash pick-up, spring clean-up week, 2000lbs at EMR, Household Hazard & Universal waste collection day/September 2020, monthly Universal Waste collection EMR. It was suggested putting together a card stock flyer to be included in the Tax bill, Kathy and Sydney will work together on this. John also recommends making a list of five things citizens can do to make a difference in their consumption or use of items that create more household trash.
- II. Discussed adding additional single use plastic items to Town of Mount Desert Bag/Styrofoam packaging Ban for 2021-2022 Town meeting, to possibly include plastic straws, cutlery, plastic cups, and lids.
- III. Organized a Coastal Resources of Maine tour for Committee members who have not visited the facility. Tentative date March 26th 1230PM
- IV. Discussions on updating the Town of Mount Desert Lighting Ordinance with Dwight Lanpher, please see attached draft before, adding a better definition of lighting color temperature, the Ordinance after the addition's will be ready for LUZO articles for Town meeting.
- V. Discuss Outdoor lighting Issues and non-compliance with Outdoor Lighting Ordinance several Town buildings and Docks: Somesville Firehouse trucks bays, NEH Marina public float and Barlett's Landing float.
- VI. Still waiting for new Efficiency Maine to become available for converting interior lighting to LED for Town buildings

- VII. Replacement LED streetlights have been ordered, which have failed since being installed and the three fixture's that were missed during the project.
- VIII. Discuss potential Solar sight for Otter Creek treatment and Solar Farm options.

Next Meeting Thursday February 27th 4:00PM