



## **TOWN OF MOUNT DESERT SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE Minutes**

**Thursday, August 19, 2021**

4:30 Meeting called to order

### **Members Present:**

Phil Lichtenstein, Rosemary Matchak, Kathy Miller, Gordon Beck, Johannah Blackman, Sarah March, & Lawson Wulsin ACTT guest

1. Report from Chair from the New Public Safety Building Design Group. August 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting: Phil gave a brief overview and solar issues due to the high electrical power demands.
2. Welcome Lawson Wulsin ACT to work on Climate Action Plan. Lawson gave a three-tiered proposal for creating the Town's Climate Action Plan. The committee voted to recommend to the BOS to hire ACTT to act as facilitator to write the Climate Action Plan. Johannah abstained due to her role with ACTT.
3. Reminder: BOS supported inviting the Department Heads to Sustainability Committee similar to the Warrant Committee format:
  - A. Public Works/Harbormaster September will attend 9/16 meeting
  - B. Public Safety Police/Fire October scheduled
  - C. Administration November
  - D. Assessing/Code Enforcement December
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.