



**TOWN OF MOUNT DESERT
SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes
Day, April 7, 2016**

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

I. Call to order 4:30 pm.

Members of the Board: Phil Lichtenstein, Gordon Beck, and Sydney Robers Rockefeller; members of the public: Lauren Pepperman, COA Student

II. New Business

A. Presentation by Lauren Pepperman , COA Senior, discuss her project, to bring affordable energy audits to home owners on MDI. Lauren was the local organizer of the “Window Dresser Project” bringing affordable energy savings to owners of older windows/less efficient windows.

B. The Sustainability Committee would like to make a recommendation to the Selectman to fund an Inventory the Town owned Street Lights.

The Committee would like contract MDIHS Senior Matt Lambert to conduct the inventory and collect data on each Street light, position /Emera Pole number/ type of bulb and condition. The information would then be added to GIS maps which have been requested from Emera. This is one the first step in the conversion to LED Street Lights.

- \$500 Stipend for Matt Lambert to collect the data
 - \$200 Purchase a Garmin E Trac GPS
 - \$50 Gas Card
- Total \$750

C. Gordon Beck and Phil Lichtenstein will be attending Regional Summit on Street Light Conversion to LED in Portland on April 14th. (see attached)

III. Old Business

A. Update from Gordon Beck of Solar sites on Town own properties, Public works Director Tony Smith and Gordon Beck accessed the Waste water treatment plants, MDES, Highway Dept. Bus garage, fire houses and Ripples

Road for potential Solar projects. Discuss Solar Bill which is still under review in Augusta.

- B. Gordon Beck received a letter form Emera regarding time table for Emera on LED Street Light conversion. (see attached)

IV. Such other business as may be legally conducted
None.

V. Adjournment

Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 21, 2016 at 4pm in the Meeting Room, Town Hall, Northeast Harbor