Sustainability Committee Minutes

October 19, 2017

Members Present:

Phil Lichtenstein

Gordon Beck

Sydney Rockefeller

Jesse Hartson

Non-Member:

Dwight Lanpher

4:00 Call Meeting to order

EV Charger Update: Discuss setting rate Press release Report to BOS on rate and progress Climate Thrive possible grants for more chargers

Real Term/ LED Streetlight Conversion Pilot project proposal to demonstrate three different color temperatures to educate citizens of various choices. The consensus from the Committee is 3000k or 2700K

Press release or possible article once Pilot Study is in place.

Dwight Lanpher is planning on LED Light education discussion at NEH Library for early December

Plastic Bag /Food packaging discussion:

Gordon suggested not making ordinance, working with merchants and the Chamber to reduce use of plastic bags and Styrofoam/plastic food packaging

Like to invite Tom Reeve Mount Desert Chamber director to next meeting

Invasive Plant discussion: Jesse Hartson brought example of the literature that NPS uses. Discuss inviting Jesse Wheeler from ANP and Bill Heprin from the Somes-Meynell Santuary

No meeting in November

Next meeting December 14, 2017