

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2017, 7:30 PM
TOWN HALL COMMISSION ROOM

- 1- **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at: 7:30pm with the following members: Amy Kalafa, Scott Licamele, Natalie Terrill, Marc de Mul, Holly DeBarger, Jens Buettner, Ellen Strauss, Town Administrator Jonathan Luiz (staff).
- 2- **Approval of Minutes, Special Meeting held March 28, 2017** – Amy Kalafa moved and Ellen Strauss seconded to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
- 3- **Discussion about future endeavors** – people exchanged ideas (attached) and discussed the ones that they wanted to prioritize. The group reached the general consensus that priorities are:
 - Educating the public about sustainability issues such as idling of cars, chemicals applied on lawns, single stream recycling, textile recycling;
 - Meeting and greeting residents; and
 - Using less energy and greener energy at Town Buildings.

It was also determined that Holly DeBarger would begin work on a Facebook page, and that Jonathan Luiz would gather Town building data about electricity usage and energy saving efforts.

- 4- **Adjourn** – Mr. Licamele moved and Ms. Terrill seconded to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously at 9:22 pm.

Minutes submitted by Town Administrator Jonathan Luiz.

CONVERT ALL
OIL HEATING
AND BOILERS TO
NAT. GAS

Energy use
assessment
of town buildings

VIA ESCO
OR OTHER
FINANCIAL

using
less
water @
school

Water Problem
+
Pest Management
+
Water Conservation
on own property

utilize waste
byproduct at BOE
wastewater treatment
plant

Grass -
cut it &
leave it

GRASS
+ leaves
REMAIN
where they are

School:
composting

School:
organic
gardening

Install
anaerobic
digester at
Transfer St.

(school waste
byproduct to local
farm)

#4
Survey town about
interest in
municipal composting.

hatchat would like
to do this.

ak

ban plastic
bags

school:
electronic
integration
(less paper)

Plastic Bag ban
#6

ak



#1
 Initiate petition for anti-idling ordinance in Weston
 This would apply to delivery trucks (Weston Center and schools) and cars and buses picking up and dropping off at schools. ak

Idling!
 No idling ordinance & signage

Education in all fields

school: Diverse Recycling
 school: reusable or biodegradable utensils
 school: reusable water bottles

Bike access #5 ak
 Transportation
 Bicycle Ways
 Walk Ways

New website for sustainability in Weston
 STREET BY STREET GROUP ORGANIZER
 Meet & greet - Residents & Businesses
 Town Communication about sustainability
 NEED TO GET THE public excited or at least interested in participating

Prescription drug safe disposal

Educate & Advocate
 - stormwater plan
 - idling
 - home audits
 - energy & water savings
 - recycling, etc.
 - school?
 Waste Management
 Waste Reduction
 Education how to separate
 use assessment of buildings

Monitor health
of
air & streams

LED LIGHT
CONVERSION
OF SCHOOLS
+ TOWN
VIA ESCO
OR OTHER
FINANCING

mi
-
c
for
Town

LED lights
in
municipal
building
(schools?)
Promote
home energy
inspections

GAT
low
costs
micro-
grid
for BOE's
Town Computer
& Town Center
Businesses

SOL
FOR
AND
BUI
- incentives
- solar
SOLAR RFP
FOR SCHOOLS
AND TOWN
BUILDINGS

town sustainability
plan
- renovations
- incentives
- solar

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Geothermal
distributed
energy grid
for municipal +
education
buildings
ok

convert all
town & BOE
vehicles to
electric or
hybrid.

INSTALL
EV CHARGING
STATIONS ON
SCHOOL + TOWN
PROPERTIES

PLAN FOR
CONVERSION
TO EV'S FOR
- SCHOOL BUS
FLEET
- TOWN VEHICLES

Electric
vehicle
charging
station
@
library