



# Sustainability Commission – Net Zero 2050 Planning Subcommittee –

## Net Zero 2050 Planning Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Thursday, August 31, 2023  
Meeting Time: 12:00 PM  
Meeting Location: via ZOOM (recorded)

Attendees: Phil Francisco, Andrew Scott, Charlotte Weigel (joined at 12:15)

### Minutes:

Started – 12:00pm

- Agenda Item 1: Review minutes from Aug 17<sup>th</sup> meeting
  - This did not happen because Charlotte arrived late to the meeting
- Agenda Item 2: Review draft of town-wide greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory presentation
  - Group reviewed DRAFT presentation and provided edits
  - Edits were added during the meeting
  - There are a few minor edits remaining to add, including Sustainable Groton logo, and then the presentation will be sent to full Commission for review
- Agenda Item 3: Discuss next steps
  - This version of the presentation is considered nearly final. The next step is to present it to the full Sustainability Commission on September 19<sup>th</sup>. If there are no major edits suggested at that meeting, then we will recommend that we schedule a time to present to the Select Board
  - Next meeting of the Subcommittee will be September 14<sup>th</sup>. The agenda for that meeting will include:
    - A review of decarbonization plans of neighboring towns
    - Review of current methodologies for calculating carbon sequestration of natural and working lands
    - Discuss the potential benefits and limitations of the use of carbon sequestration analysis

Meeting adjourned – 1:15pm

**Next Meeting: Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 12:00pm, via ZOOM**

Respectfully submitted,

- **Charlotte Weigel** Sustainability Commission Member

Minutes approved by Net Zero 2050 Planning Subcommittee, September 14, 2023.