



# Sustainability Commission – Net Zero 2050 Planning Subcommittee –

## Net Zero 2050 Planning Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Thursday, Nov 16, 2023  
Meeting Time: 12:00 PM  
Meeting Location: via ZOOM (recorded)

Attendees: Phil Francisco, Charlotte Weigel

### Minutes:

Started – 12:00pm

- Agenda Item 1: Review minutes from Nov 9th
  - Phil moved to accept the minutes from the Nov 9th meeting as amended. Charlotte seconded. Phil – aye. Charlotte – aye
- Agenda Item 2: Review action items from last meeting:
  - Scheduling meetings with other groups to present town-wide GHG inventory:
    - **Planning Board – DONE**
    - **GELD – DONE**
    - **Finance Committee** – we agreed that we need cost projections for this, but without having a decarbonization plan in place, it is hard to provide that. The plan is to look at decarbonization plans from other towns to provide a rough estimate. **Action item:** Phil now says he will reach out to them because Charlotte did not.
    - **Community** – Plan for Feb Sustainable Groton seminar
    - **GDRHS** –Charlotte and Phil presented the inventory to three AP Environmental Science classes on Oct 26<sup>th</sup>. **Action item:** Charlotte will reach out to the Environmental Club to see if they would like a presentation for all of their members who are not in AP Environmental Science. **NOT DONE YET**
    - **Groton School – Action item:** Phil will contact David Black – **DONE – no response yet**
    - **Lawrence Academy** – No response after two emails
    - **GDRSD School Committee – DONE** - Charlotte has sent presentation to School Committee Chair and Superintendent and offered to present to School Committee. **No request for presentation.**
  - Discussed how to make information on the town-wide inventory available to residents
    - **Action item:** Charlotte will create a google drive folder to share on the Sustainability Commission page that is readable but not writable. The excel-based inventory tool will be available upon request, but will be shared in a way that makes sure it cannot be edited. – **DONE**
- Agenda Item 3: Review of climate action presentation
  - Final edits made on presentation for December 4<sup>th</sup> meeting with Select Board and GELD
  - Phil will decide which slides he wants to present on Dec, 4<sup>th</sup> and let Charlotte know
  - We will give the presentation at the November 28<sup>th</sup> Sustainability Commission for final approval before sending to GELD and the Select Board

Meeting adjourned – 1:15pm

**Next Net Zero 2050 Planning Subcommittee meeting: TBD**

Respectfully submitted,

- **Charlotte Weigel** Sustainability Commission Member

Minutes approved by Net Zero 2050 Planning Subcommittee, January, 11, 2024.