

Sustainability Commission Meeting Minutes

December 6, 2022

I. Call to order

Alison called the meeting to order at 7:04PM.

Alison Dolbear (Chairperson)

Phil Francisco (Vice Chair)

Katrina Posner (Clerk)

Jim Allen

Bruce Easom

Andrew Scott

Jim Simko

Ginger Vollmar

Charlotte Weigel

II. Review Presentation

- a) Phil outlined the Agenda for the presentation to the Select Board.
- b) Pollinator Habitat information was given by Alison. It was suggested to include input as to the health benefits of spending time in the garden as well as the amount of work which has been done to bring the garden to the place where it is today.
- c) The Tire Recycling update was given by Bruce. He covered not only what was done in 2022, but also, what will need to be done to continue in the future.
- d) Benchmarking Groton Greenhouse Gas Emissions for tracking reduction progress was presented by Charlotte.
- e) Sustainability Education Draft Curriculum was presented by Phil.

III. Draft Response for Destination Groton Committee

- a) It was decided to use the commission's mission statement. Phil took responsibility to send it to them.

Motion was made to adjourn and seconded. The motion was passed unanimously. Alison adjourned the meeting at 8:53PM.

The next meeting will be held on December 20, 2022 at 7:00 PM online.

Minutes submitted by: Katrina Posner, Clerk

Minutes approved by: Sustainability Commission