

**Town of Exeter Energy Committee**  
**MINUTES for Work Session on SOA**  
**Monday April 15, 2019 at 6 pm.**  
**Town Office, Wheelwright Room, 10 Front Street**

*Attendance: Tod Piskovitz & Ginney Raub (Conservation Comm), Brianna Brand, Lew Hitzrot, Julie Gilman, Renay Allen, (Energy Cmte) Chetana Parmar (Sustainability Advocate citizens group), Jordan Dickenson & Robin Tyner (both Energy & Sustainability Advocate citizens group).*

The Energy Committee called this meeting because they were eager to meet and learn more in depth about SOA (Sustainability Office Advisory).

After introductions, the SOA discussed a power point of how their unofficial group formed and got this idea on the ballot, and their aims to hire a pro to create efficiencies across departments, as well as write for grants. They are in a research phase. They plan to submit several options to the Select Board this month.

Members of standing town committees asked how the SO would overlap with their committees' official "charges". There was support for the SOA idea, and the possibility that they become an ad-hoc town committee, with possible reps liaising from cross committees.

The meeting lasted one hour.