

**TOWN OF EXETER  
SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
December 7, 2021**

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by Chetana Parmar.

**Members Present:** Chetana Parmar, Nina Braun, Beverly Tappan, Adam Dumville, and Niko Papakonstantis (Select Board Representative); Remotely: Kristen Osterwood

**Approval of meeting minutes from November 2, 2021**

**Update on Grant:** Able to commit 40-80 hours of staff time to SAC or to wrapping up this grant. Also proposed a regional level sustainability person for 27 coastal communities. The SAC will review the materials that have been generated thus far as part of the grant and discuss preferred paths forward at the next meeting.

**Alewife festival:** volunteer to attend planning meetings for the alewife festival have put together a poster and when finalized it will be posted on social media. Nina and Adam will be able to work together to cover those meetings.

**Alewife festival films:** Films to be screened at alewife festival. Morning to early afternoon event, in Founders park and library. Recommended length of 10-15 minutes. Looking for SAC to help curate film - would like to include impact of plastics and micropastics on marine life. Bob will prep a list of potential videos for the the festival to review with SAC.

**Cleat recycling:** is active, just needs to go-live on social media to share with others.

**Swasey Parkway:** discussion about closing off the parkway to vehicles.

**Riverwoods:** sustainability update: collaborating with other communities on sustainability, installing more solar panels, and EV charging stations

**To do:** SAC to think about a proper film festival - think about how to approach and who could we partner with.

Motion to adjourn at 7:57

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen Osterwood