

**TOWN OF EXETER
SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
February 1, 2022**

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

Members Present: Chetana Parmar, Chris Zigamont, Kristen Murphy (Town Representative)

Remote: Beverly Tappan and Kristen Osterwood

Not Present (Nina Braun, Jackie Ojala, Adam Dumville, and Niko Papakonstantis (Select Board Representative));

Not approving meeting minutes from December 2021 as a quorum is not present.

PEA Students on Junk Mail Reduction: 169 million trees are cut down to create junk mail each year. The group supports the SAC proposing legislation to reduce junk mail in the town of Exeter. And SAC will work with students to get message out about junk mail to the residents of Exeter. Potential do some education bit through Exeter TV concerning junk mail around Earth Day as well at the Ale Wife Festival

Plastic ban: Kristen's reviewed Portsmouth's single use plastic's policy. The focus of the regulation would be on just on town property, not sure if it is currently legally possible for a town to ban plastic throughout the town. For now focus on town property, drafted to include all plastic disposables. Town wide ban - not as far along, as there were many questions related to the Portsmouth ban (SAC would like this to apply to as much as possible).

To Do: All SAC members review and mark up drafted ordinances, within the next week or so, that Kristen can have an updated version at March meeting. (Pay particular attention to the definitions and ban on town property.)

Warrant Article 32: On March 8th Ballot, concerning clean power aggregation and there is more information available on the <https://www.exeternh.gov/bcc-cpac> website and there are informational zoom meetings.

Warrant Article 33: Closure of Swazey parkway to traffic, SAC was in support of this warrant.

Motion to adjourn at 8:10

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen Osterwood