

**TOWN OF EXETER
SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
May 3, 2022**

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Chris Zigmont.

Members Present: Chris Zigmont, Beverly Tappan, Nina Braun, Jackie Ojala, Adam Dumville

Staff and Select Board Member Present:

Kristen Murphy, Conservation & Sustainability Planner

Niko Papakonstantis, Select Board Representative

Motion by Adam, 2nd by Nina to approve meeting minutes from April 5th as presented.
Motion passes, unanimously.

Alewife Film Festival:

Four films selected for viewing. 1. Exeter Outdoors - Getting out on the river [7 min]: <https://youtu.be/QF3azRRhCyg>, 2. Climate Change - What does it mean for NH [9:14 min] <https://youtu.be/ktcVNILclIQ>, 3. NH Coast Flood Risk Summary: Science on Sea Level Rise, Storm Surge, Groundwater Rise, Extreme Precipitation, Freshwater Flooding: [6:26 min] <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8lcXhURxyUQ&t=1s>, 5. Wastewater Treatment Plant Film [14 min]: <https://youtu.be/rBNOkJ1UkRI>

Chetana has recommended for committee members to review the Ocean Action organization for additional film resources. If there are not enough films to fill from 4-6, they will be shown on a loop. Niko will follow up with Parks and Rec on reserving town hall.

Table Resources:

- Alternative products display (Bev will provide)
- Alternative packaging resources (Nina will provide)
- Flyer on Helpsy, Mr. Fox, recycle right repeated from DPW to emphasize.
- Film Fest advertisement
- Awards or any document to share regarding Wastewater Treatment Facility upgrade.
- PEA students Junk Mail display
- Potential survey on public support for single use plastic policy.

Single Use Plastic Ban on Town Property:

Document was revised as follows: 24.03.2 replace with Prohibited Single Use Disposables brought by customers themselves. 24.04.3 Delete "In egregious circumstances."

Motion by Adam, second by Jackie to recommend forwarding modified document to the

Town Manager and Town counsel followed by public hearings at the Select Board. Motion passes unanimously.

Other Business: Jackie was seeking clean up site ideas:

Linden Street from Gary to the YMCA), Holland Way, Brentwood Road from Colcord Pond to Millstream.

Swasey Parkway closure is still under legal review.

Forest Carbon film series is available.

Committee discussed any vacancies are filled by Select Board appointment, officers often change roles yearly or every other year, election of officers should be on the next meeting agenda. Also the committee will look at creating a subcommittee to review the Mission Statement and Charge to see if there are any needed modifications.

With no additional business, Adam motioned, and Jackie seconded to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously. Adjourned 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen Murphy