

**TOWN OF EXETER
SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
06Jun23**

Meeting was called to order by Chetana at 7:03

Members present: Chetana Parmar, Ryan Jean, Stacey Rogers, Adam Dumville, and Jackie Ojala

Staff and Select Board Member Present: Kristen Murphy, Conservation & Sustainability Planner

Motion by Stacey, 2nd by Jackie to **approve meeting minutes from 02May23** as presented.
Motion passes, unanimously.

Adam nominates and Stacey seconds Jackie to remain as SAC Clerk. The motion passes, unanimously.

The committee has decided to wait until next meeting when Chris is present to vote on Chair and Vice Chair positions.

SUP policy update & next steps

- Kristen got legal council on the policy and presented a draft to the select board
- Some minor edits are needed before the final run-through with the select board

Energy committee has arranged a meeting with Durham energy committee (who will join over Zoom)

- 6/14 at 3:45-4:15 meeting that SAC members are welcome to attend

Film Screening in partnership with PEA

- Planning for early October screening when school is back in session
- Exeter high school teacher that leads their environmental club is also interested in making connections and would be a good contact for a potential additional screening

Solid Waste sub-committee

- Next steps one waste management contract-
 - Sub-committee to arrange meetings with waste management contractor options to see what they can do and offer by the end of the year
 - Potential to invite residents to come to the meetings as well for additional perspectives
- Sub-committee reached out to DPW to see about the cost of creating a cover over the current recycling containers as well as enclosed containers
- Helpsy bins are located at the transfer station and in the parking lot behind the Parks & Rec Building

Plastic Free July Campaign

- Potential to have a table at Farmer's market in July – Kristen to reach out, SAC members to confirm availability via email
- Jackie to make a poster promoting Plastic Free July for SAC to use

The committee agrees that the next meeting will be held on Aug 1, 2023.

With no additional business, Adam motioned, and Jackie seconded to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously. Adjourned at 7:34pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Ojala