

**TOWN OF EXETER
SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
04June25**

Meeting was called to order by Denise at 7:01pm

Members present: Denise Short, Julie Gaunt, Chetana Palmer, and Sarah Koff

Staff and Select Board Member Present:

Kristen Murphy, Conservation & Sustainability Planner Dan Chartrand, Select Board Representative

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Chetana, 2nd by Julie to approve meeting minutes from the 5/14/25 Joint Energy – Sustainability Advisory Committee Meeting as presented. Motion passes, unanimously.

Follow Up from Joint Meeting – assigning tasks, roles

- Expand Alewife Festival to include greater environmental events
- Host a joint table at Fall Equinox Festival w/ EC on Styrofoam collection
 - Denise will contact TEAM to reserve table
 - Need to develop table supplies
 - Identify timeframe for when densifier will be operational and when the town would consider expanding to other towns

Next Styrofoam Collection Event

- July 19th or 26th is the next collection event based on Gilford's availability
 - 19-Denise, Chetana, Dan
 - 26th-Julie, Sarah
- Connect with PEA for student move in dates – Kristen will coordinate
- Sarah will look into whether schools use Styrofoam trays

Legislative Involvement

- Julie will team with Energy Committee member to review legislation to flag key items
- Denise will find out Energy Committee member who is interested

Regular SAC/EC Newsletter Topics

- Consider regularly promoting a sustainability topic on the biweekly report. SACs magnet
- Denise to coordinate a meeting with Bob Glowacky and Amy Farnham
- Make a poster with a magnet & Kristen to create a webpage with magnet image
- Group to think of a name that includes Sustainability and Energy
- Kristen will create a google sheet for submission of ideas/names.

250th Committee

- Table topic for future discussion but think about highlighting where we were 250 years ago and where we hope to be.

Window Dressers Program Support

- EC is looking for other committee to partner.
- Orders open now
- Measure through Summer and Fall
- Outreach in Fall
- Build Jan over MLK Day.

Next meeting will be July 2nd.

With no additional business, Julie motioned, and Chetana seconded to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously. Adjourned at 7:40PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristen Murphy