

**TOWN OF EXETER
SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
December 1, 2020**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chetana Parmar.

Members Present: Christopher Zigmont, Chetana Parmar, Kristen Osterwood, Beverly Tappan, Jackie Ojala, and Niko Papakonstantis, Select Board Representative, and Dave Sharples, Town Representative

Niko read emergency order

All board members introduced themselves

Approval of meeting minutes from October: Motion to approve by Chris, 2nd by Bev

Update on Pumpkin Composting: Very successful, especially with very little nudging. Looking forward into the calendar year on what other events we could work with partners to do. Have worked with George and Philips for used trainers last year. We thank Laney & Lu and Mr. Fox for making this happen

Dave update: GHG emissions resolution - draft sent out today. Solar array: an RFP went out, two proposals have been received, very positive. The next step is interviewing the firms - will do next with a committee with representatives.

Communications committee update:

- Waiting to hear back about results from the survey

Bev bring attention to drought:

- Not wasting water in your own home: dishwashers and clothes washer. Will need significant snowfall to replenish. Wells have had to be deepened
- Dave will work on getting the information that is available on the DPW site on drought tips and plantings in more visible spaces.

2021:

- Request for all to start thinking about what the committee would like to accomplish in the following year
- Will look into potential battery recycling partners.

Chetana motioned to adjourn, seconded by Kristen. Adjourned at 7:34

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen Osterwood