



# TOWN OF EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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## PUBLIC NOTICE SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE Monthly Meeting

Sustainability Advisory Committee will meet in the Nowak Room, Exeter Town Offices at 10 Front Street, Exeter on Tuesday, August 1st, 2023 at 7:00 P.M.

1. Call SAC Meeting to Order/Welcome
2. Public Comments
3. Approval of Minutes (05 Jun 2023)
4. Action Items
  - a. 'Opt Up' for More Renewable Content - Exeter Community Power Ag Committee collaboration effort (Stephanie Marshall, Exeter CPAC)
  - b. Plastic Free July - update and videos
  - c. Sub-committee Solid Waste - update
  - d. Environmental Film screening - Climgration GenZ Mental Health: Climate Stories - update
5. Other Business:
6. Adjourn

Next Meeting: Tuesday 5 Sept 2023 at 7pm

Posted July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Exeter Town Website [www.exeternh.gov](http://www.exeternh.gov) and Town Office kiosk.

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**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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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