



# TOWN OF EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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## **PUBLIC NOTICE SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Sustainability Advisory Committee will meet in the Nowak Room, Exeter Town Offices  
at 10 Front Street, Exeter on Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 at 7pm.

1. Call SAC Meeting to Order/Welcome
2. Public Comments
3. Approval of Minutes – June 4, 2025
4. TEAM Fall Equinox Tabling
5. Committee E-News Content
6. July 19<sup>th</sup> 9-11 am Styrofoam Collection Event
7. Solid Waste Subcommittee
8. Other Business
9. Adjourn

Next Meeting: August 6, 2025 7 pm.

*Denise Short, Chair Sustainability Advisory Committee*

*Posted June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Exeter Town Website [www.exeternh.gov](http://www.exeternh.gov) and Town Office kiosk.*

**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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup> is the next collection event based on Gilford's availability
  - 19-Denise, Chetana, Dan
  - 26<sup>th</sup>-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