

Town of Southampton

Sustainability Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday March 20, 2018, Southampton Town Hall

Members present: D. Von Lehsten (DVL), N. Palumbo (NP), J. Burmeister (JB), G. Berk (GB), L. Arthur (LA), L. James (LJ), B. Chaleff (BC), S. Carlin (SC), A. Reisman (AR), G. Raacke (GR)

Non-members present: F. Zappone (FZ), C. Fetten (CF), J. Glorioso (JG), J. Bouvier (JB), T.J. Schivone (TJS), K. Doulos (KD), J. Irwin (JI), J. Halsey (JH), S. Hunnewell (SH), J. Ewing (JE), U. Von Lehsten (UVL)

Guests: E. von Gal (EV), E. Hammond (EH)

Meeting was called to order at 4:06 PM. Meeting minutes from March 6, 2018 were accepted.

Presentation by Edwina von Gal

Ms. von Gal told the committee about the Prfct Earth Prjct which focuses on encouraging the community to manage lawns and landscapes without the use of toxic, synthetic pesticides and fertilizers. She would like to work with Southampton Town to encourage all residents to adopt the philosophy of her organization. John Irwin, Town Parks Department Maintenance Supervisor informed us that all Town parks have not used toxic pesticides and fertilizers for several years. Ms. von Gal made suggestions to the Parks Department which will enhance their current practices. The committee would like to add this subject to the education campaign we are working on.

1. EDUCATION

- a. Town Employees
- b. Homeowners and Other Residents
- c. Business Owners
- d. Primary School Education
- e. Educational signage
- f. Food Production & Consumption
- g. Outreach *LA updated the committee on the plans for the April 21 Good Ground Park Earth Day program. 10 EV car manufacturers have agreed to exhibit cars; there will be exhibits from Tri Energy, Frank Dalene, a solarize campaign announcement, and green landscaping. There will be a press conference with elected officials.*

2. WATER

- a. Regional Clean Water Coalition
- b. Surface Water Quality
- c. Education
- d. Regulated Water Conservation
- e. Water Treatment and Reuse
- f. Landscape Management
- g. Drinking Water Quality
- h. Groundwater Protection
- i. Stormwater Management
- j. Wetlands Protection
- k. Floodplains
- l. Planning and Emergency Mgmt

3. ECONOMICS

- a. Sustainability Index
- b. Green Business Development
- c. Resource Sharing
- d. Affordable Housing
- e. Sustainable Economy

4. LAND USE

- a. Climate Action Plan
- b. Land Use
- c. Open Space Preservation
- d. New Open space
- e. Biomass Preservation
- f. Environmental Restoration
- g. Neighborhood Pattern and Design
- h. Heat Island Effect

5. TRANSPORTATION & AIR QUALITY

- a. Idling Reduction
- b. Bicycle.
- c. Complete Streets
- d. Demand – Reduce VMT
- e. Public Transportation
- f. Parking
- g. Reduced Emissions Alt Fuel - NP proposed that SH Town should provide a web announcement for a Car Free Day to be held Sept 21. This is a national and global attempt to get the public involved in the

reduction of emissions. FZ to investigate with the Board if that is acceptable.

- h. Neighborhood Pattern and Design
- i. Resilient Infrastructure

6. ENERGY / CARBON

a. Long Term Energy Planning *LJ reported that East Hampton Town has signed an agreement for an 800 kilowatt solar farm at the brush dump on Acabonac Rd. It is scheduled to be operational in September. The Town is also planning roof top solar on Town owned property, town funded, thru NYPA*

- b. Energy and Carbon
- c. Clean Energy Renewable
- d. Energy and Carbon Reduction
- e. Education –

7. GREEN BUILDING

- a. Sustainable New Construction
- b. Green Building Education.
- c. Water Efficiency in Buildings
- d. Heat Island Effect - Roofs

8. WASTE

- a. Municipal Facility Recycling
- b. Comprehensive E Waste Recycling
- c. Plastic Recycling – DvL asked what the committee should concentrate on next reducing plastic waste. The consensus was that styrofoam/polystyrene is the most likely material to be tackled for a ban next. FZ mentioned that the Town as an employer in certain facilities (beach/old age homes) has a chance to set an example.
- d. Organic Waste
- e. Waste Education
- f. School Recycling/Trex
- g. Materials Exchange
- h. Paper
- i. Building waste
- j. Hazardous Waste
- k. Product Stewardship
- l. Long Term Waste Planning

9. QUALITY OF LIFE

- a. Promotion of Physical Activity
- b. Local Food
- c. Air Quality
- d. Facade Improvement
- e. Education
- f. Emergency Preparedness

10. STEWARDSHIP

- a. Trail Preservation
- b. Historic Places

- c. Fisheries
- d. Nutrients in Environment
- e. Education Vacant Land
- f. Forest and Vegetation

***** Meeting was adjourned at 5:45PM. Please be advised that our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at 4:00PM in the lower level conference room of Southampton Town Hall.***

2018 Meeting Dates:

April 3rd & 17th, May 1st & 15th, June 5th & 19th, July 3rd & July 17th, August 7th & 21st, Sept. 4th & 18th, Oct. 2nd & Oct. 16th, Nov. 20th, Dec. 4th & 18th