

Town of Southampton

Sustainability Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 2, 2021 Southampton Town Hall

Members present: D. von Lehsten (DVL), G. Berk (GB), T. Brolin (TB), J. Ewing (JE), J. Burmeister (JB1), S. Hunnewell (SH), M. Lieberman (ML), John Barros (JB), Kimberly Allen (KL)

Non-members present: Councilman J. Bouvier (CJB), Councilman R. Martel (CRM)

Meeting was called to order at 4 PM. Meeting minutes from January 5, 2020 were accepted.

Progression and Discussion of 400+ Components

The January 5th meeting minutes were approved.

CJB reported that the draft gas leaf blower legislation was completed and ready for the committee's review. Timing of its enactment hasn't been decided. Incentives may be offered to move landscapers to purchase electric equipment. Congressman Thiele has requested a copy of the legislation which may mean that there is state legislation contemplated. The East Hampton law is ready for a board vote. **DVL** had previously circulated a petition for signature to assist in this endeavor.

TB requested that the helium balloon ban legislation be moved forward with a targeted effective date of first quarter 2022. **CJB** indicated that the town board is concerned about the lost revenue for retailers especially during the pandemic. He suggested that TP set up another work session with the town board.

ML said that the planning department is working on the new state clean energy program with the focus of the adoption of the stretch goal from the state for residential development and will also include some commercial elements. There is state grant money available for these projects.

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

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

6. ENERGY / CARBON

- a. Long Term Energy Planning
- 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
- 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 5:12PM. Please be advised that our next meeting will be March 2, 2021 at 4:00PM, via Zoom**

Additional 2021 Meeting Dates: · Until further notice, all meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month at 4 PM via Zoom