

## Meeting Minutes

### Weston Sustainable Committee

(SusCom)

**February 24, 2021**

Sustainable Committee Members	Present	Sustainable Committee Members	Present
David Ayer (DA) Member at Large	Y	Alyson Muzila (AM) School Com. Rep	Y
Phoebe Beierle (PB) Permanent Bldg. Com Rep	Y	Sandy Kendall (SK) Member at Large	Y
Leslie Glynn (LG) Planning Board Rep	N	Katharina Wilkins (KW) Chair, BOS Liaison	Y
Chris Jyllka (CJ) Member at Large	Y		

Others Present: Ms and Max Tomczak

No.	Description	Action
1.	A meeting of the Weston Sustainable Committee was held utilizing Zoom video, as duly posted, in the Town Hall and called to order at 7:10 PM.	-
2.	KW read the Open Meeting directive from Gov. Baker.	
3.	Resident Comment: Max Tomczak, a Weston High School student, presented the plastic bag / film-recycling program that he has recently started. If he is successful in collecting 500lbs of plastic, a bench made from recycled plastics would be donated to the high school. After two weeks he has collected 60 lbs.	-
4.	Meeting minutes from the December 2020 and January 2021 meetings were approved as submitted.	-
5.	Committee Updates: Permanent Building – PB shared that a solar dashboard is developed tied to the Field School solar installation & PB will work to ensure the schools have access to this dashboard to connect to the schools; Permanent Building Committee interested in looking at updating the Town’s municipal Green Buildings guidelines. Planning Board – PB shared that the Cambridge School of Weston is working with the Planning Board to assess policies from other cities/towns regarding recycling demolition waste from teardowns. School Committee - AM discussed the potential for a Land Management Plan / Policies for the Town of Weston. The Town Manager was in favor of developing a strategic plan with the appropriate stakeholders. PAYT – DA talked about the recommendations that the working group will make to the Select Board on April 13 <sup>th</sup> for their vote.	-
6.	KM informed the committee that the Land’s Sake Farm was not successful in gaining a grant to help in financing a new greenhouse. Land’s Sake Farm ask the committee to update our letter of support so that they might submit the letter on another grant. All members agreed to sign the letter.	-
7.	PB provided a CARP update – Specific Action Blueprints will be reviewed by the Town soon and will ask for help to review to ensure the correct stakeholders are named.	
8.	KW discussed that the Town is hiring an Energy / Sustainability Coordinator. The final candidate was chosen and an offer provided. Hope to have someone on board by the end of March.	
9.	KW discussed the upcoming Town Clean-up, scheduled for April 11 – 18. Due to the pandemic the event will be coordinated in household or small group settings.	-
10.	The <b>next meeting</b> of the Sustainable Committee will be held on March 16, 2021 starting at 7:00 PM, via Zoom video conference.	-

Attachments: none

Respectfully submitted: David Ayer