

Sustainability Committee Meeting
September 12, 2023

Members present: Nancy, Herb, Jan, Brenda

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

AGENDA ITEMS

1) GLOBAL WARMING PRESENTATION AT LIBRARY REQUEST5

There will be a presentation at Minot Sleeper Library on January 30 with a speaker on the effects of Global Warming on the State of New Hampshire. We agreed to co-host this event with the library and will work on compiling a list of relevant legislation coming up. Work with Martha at library.

2) REVIEW OF PROJECTS FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR

Our focus should be on educating Bristol residents and businesses. Here are some projects we will develop:

*****Build a list of where to recycle items that we can list on the Town Webpage under the Transfer Station section (HERB) and perhaps make a flyer.

*****Continue work with the library on events perhaps a winter film series

(Jan)

*****Regular "Buzz" articles on Sustainability issues, projects (ALL)

*****Continue work with the Plastics Working Group on state wide projects and look into "mesh bag Mamas" project (NANCY)

*****Reach out to TTCC to discuss plans for new building (NANCY AND BRENDA) and also to help determine if it possible to use compostable utensils, plates, and cups for Old Home Day and other events the TTCC sponsors (JAN)

*****Clean Up Bristol Day - next May

We should all come to our next meeting with some specifics on the above.

3) COMMUNITY POWER IN BRISTOL? The Energy Committee is working on presenting an article on Community Power to voters at our next town meeting (article in Laconia Daily Sun). We should ask the Energy Committee to come to a meeting and explain this to us so we are more knowledgeable on the topic and can decide whether or not to support efforts. (NANCY)

4(NEW MEMBERS - We are looking for new members for our committee.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD OCTOBER 10, 2023 AT MINOT SLEEPER LIBRARY, 6:30 pm

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:34 pm

Respectfully submitted by Janet Metcalf