



Town of Ashland

MASSACHUSETTS

ASHLAND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Date: March 29, 2022

Time: 7:00pm ET

Location: Zoom Video Call

Present:

- Ash Ratanchandani – Chair
- Chuck Lidz – Vice Chair
- Cara Camerato-Hulme – Member
- Margy Gassel – Member
- Matt Marshquist – Member
- Kevin Mullins – Clerk
- Margaret Musoke Member
- Florence Seidell – Resident
- Mark Dassoni – Resident
- Rob Moolenbeek – Resident
- Terry Campbell Resident
- Brian White Resident

- Meeting was kicked off at 7:00PM
- Ash Ratanchandani, chaired

Topic 1: Preparation for the Library event

- The Sustainability Committee will be hosting a Public forum at the Ashland Public Library and April 13 2022 to educate residents and gather feedback on the Proposed Net Zero Strategy
- The Committee spent time reviewing Member updates to slides that describe the strategy in detail
- Ash informed the committee that he would not be able to make the meeting, and Chuck Lidz would provide the introduction to the plan.
- Additionally Kevin Mullins would not be able to make the event, and Terry Campbell who was recommended to the Select Board to join the Committee would cover the topic on energy supply.
- Ash confirmed that the strategy document had been posted to the town website

- Michael had also included it in the Mailer sent by town manager to residents.
- The document link has also been updated to the notification of the library event.
 - <https://www.ashlandmass.com/DocumentCenter/View/9830/Updated--Netzero-Strategy-Framework-April-2022?bidId=>

Topic 2: Ashland's NetZero plan strategy Presentation at town meeting

- Committee was provided an update on the Proposed resolution, and a confirmation that the Select Board had included it in the town meeting warrant
- Ash presented the proposed slides planned to be used in Town meeting
- Committee members discussed the time required to make an effective presentation, and recommended a meeting with the Town moderator to get a clear idea on how long would be permitted,
- Based on previous experience, it was decided to restrict the presentation to 5 minutes or less.

Meeting was closed to 9:02 PM