

Freeport Sustainability Advisory Board Agenda 1/24/2022

Hybrid meeting: Town Hall in person and virtually through Zoom

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Begin meeting 6:30

•Legislative Update: 50 mins

Melanie Sachs - Freeport Representative, Energy, Utilities, and Technology Committee

Beth Ahearne - Director of Government Affairs for the Maine Conservation Voters

(<https://www.maineconservation.org/>),

Sarah Woodbury - Director of Advocacy for Defend our Health (<https://defendourhealth.org/>).

These two experts will talk about the bills/issues they are working on in the upcoming session, and Melanie will round out anything they don't cover, especially from EUT Committee.

• Approve minutes from 1/3/21 meeting: 5 mins

Also do we want to advertise for Sustainability Board Member in the town newsletter and email?

• Community Resilience Partnership: 35 mins

 List of Community Actions_2021-12-01_4.xlsx

Quick 5 min updates if time available and anything to report:

• Update from Freeport CAN on Jan 20:

• Tree Task Force meeting

• Freeport Downtown Vision - Design Week:

Thurs, February 3 - Mon, February 7 – <https://www.freeportdowntown.me/>

• Lecture Series:

Flyers can be posted on cable. If we want to, Caroline can get the specifications for us..

February 17th: Smart Growth with Kristina Egan. Add someone to talk about Freeport Downtown vision? (info from design week pop-up)

March 14th: Carbon emissions, Climate Action Plan with Susana Hancock and panel.

April 11th: Sustainable Seafood with Barton Seaver and local farmers.

May 9th: Food waste & composting Susanne Lee from UMaine Orono, Chrissy Adamowicz from NRCM, Tyler Frank from Garbage to Gardens

• Seeking funding from TC for Climate Action Plan and for part-time Sustainability Coordinator (Yarmouth may be interested in coordinating)

- **MEDIA/COMMUNICATION: Forecaster Articles:**
Town of Freeport Municipal Bulletin & Website
- **EV & SOLAR:** ordinance around EV chargers in public and private parking.
- **EPR, Waste, Recycling and Compost -**

- **Building permits data:**

Adjourn by 8pm