

**Freeport Sustainability Advisory Board: Agenda 5/22/2023**  
**Location: Town Council Chambers, Town Hall 6:30 PM**

**BEGIN MEETING 6:30 PM**

**APPROVE MINUTES:** 5 min

**MOVED AND SECONDED:** To approve the Minutes of 5/8//23 ( / )

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** ( Yes) ( Nays)

**CLIMATE ACTION PLAN:** 30 min

- Discussion and follow up on May 15 workshop and next steps

**DOWNTOWN VISION:** 15 min

- EV chargers - ordinances
- LL BEAN has 2 bottle filling stations that nobody seems to know about. Getting word out about things like that townwide. Info board on Main Street is by Visit Freeport and for example doesn't include Patagonia, possibly because they don't pay to be on it. MOFGA is listed.
- Town Hall Park update

**LECTURES & EVENTS:** 20 min

- **JUNE 5: BENEFITS OF TREE CANOPY AND NATIVE/CLIMATE RESILIENT PLANTING** - Jeff Tarling, former Arborist City of Portland and Andrew K. Tufts Manager of Bringing Nature Home, Maine Audubon. Ways Freeport can approach increasing tree canopy and beneficial plantings in public spaces as well as encouraging/supporting private property owners and developers. Volunteers for flyer, refreshments, set up/clean up, tech, etc
- **MID JUNE:** Compost bins available for discount price (when they arrive display one and signage in Town Hall) Does someone want to take on Garbage to Gardens - possible free compost event at transfer station.
- **SEPT/OCT: CLIMATE ACTION PLAN - Priority Setting Workshop**
- **FALL KICK OFF LECTURE in coordination with PRIORITY SETTING WORKSHOP:** Alex Maxwell Phd Resilience Planner (and others) from Fuss & O'Neill, Inc. in Boston would be interested coming up from their Boston and Kennebunk offices to share their experiences with implementing community resilience and climate action planning projects in MA. They would be happy to share their work and swap stories. (perhaps in partnership with Yarmouth since they may be in similar place with CAP)

**OTHER UPDATES:** 20 min

- Budget needs: Approx. \$3,000 left in FSAB account. Have all receipts been handed in? Must be spent by mid/end of June.
- Tree task Force update
- GMRI training - has someone signed up for this? <https://gmri.org/events/coastal-flooding-community-science-engagement-workshop-virtual/>
- Other business - last FSAB meeting before summer break is June 12

**ADJOURN BY 8:00 PM:** **MOVED AND SECONDED:** ( / )