

# Freeport Sustainability Advisory Board: Agenda 3/28/2022

Location: Town Hall

- **BEGIN MEETING 6:30 PM**

- **APPROVE MINUTES:** 5 mins

**MOVED AND SECONDED:** To approve the Minutes of 3/14/22 ( / )

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

- **LECTURE SERIES:** 25 min

**APRIL 21st?: Climate Action** - Susana Hancock (and panel?) Finalize who/what/when

**MAY 9th: Food waste, composting, EPR packaging bill.** Susanne Lee- UMaine Orono-food waste. Chrissy Adamowicz- NRCM- update on the EPR law. Tyler Frank- Garbage to Gardens on composting. (Compost bins/flyers -Transfer station/town hall. Survey to residents about composting? Food and Maine Beer? Raffle countertop compost jar?)

Get in touch with Ecomaine for free signage for silver bullets?

**One-day distribution of free compost in conjunction w/ May 9th talk?** Can purchase bulk compost for any use (for town, or residents) at discounted rate of \$50.00/yard, If the town wants to establish a program to return compost to residents, Garbage to Gardens could work with the town on that. Some towns organize a one-off date or series of dates that residents can come to collect a portion of compost for use at their properties.

**JUNE 24th: Sustainable Seafood** in association with Freeport Oyster Festival with Barton Seaver and Emily Selinger. Both confirmed. **At LLBEAN Discovery Park.** 5:30 start, record and broadcast later. What about refreshments and/or info tables?

- **EARTH DAY:** 10 min

APRIL 22 : Action oriented - send a list to our email list of Freeport based DIY action activities or in conjunction with Freeport orgs – picking up litter, trail cleanup, etc.

\*\*\*Committee members will watch for and gather ideas and give to Mandy to collate.

Students educating people at silver bullets Earth Day weekend or May EPR, compost lecture?

- **ARBOR DAY:** 10 min

**TREE TASK FORCE** - Designation for Tree City - Arbor Day Foundation -Arbor Day is April 29th. Could link to our Earth Day plan. <https://www.arborday.org/programs/treecityusa/> Annual Tree City recognition by [meeting four overarching standards](#). Maintaining a tree board or department; Having a community tree ordinance; Spending at least \$2 per capita on urban forestry; Celebrating Arbor Day. Need ordinance to TC asap. Budget 8,737 people, so \$17,474

- **SUSTAINABILITY COORDINATOR:** 10 min

Half Time 20hrs per week: Discuss projects/responsibilities? FSAB needs? Advocacy in May

## 5 MINUTE UPDATES IF NEEDED

- **MEDIA/COMMUNICATION**

- **EV/SOLAR/ENERGY:**

- **CLIMATE ACTION PLAN / COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PARTNERSHIP:**

- **FCAN:**

**ADJOURN BY 8 PM**