

TOWN OF KENNEBUNK
ENERGY EFFICIENCY & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
Thursday, January 19, 2023

Call to Order The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm

Attendees

Committee Members	T. Dater M & N Bartenhagen W. Berry S. Negley (via cellphone) L. Miller-Cleary
Liaison	L. Pratt (Select Board)
Other Attendees	C. Osterrieder (Town Engineer & Dir. of Community Development) K.Winton (Community Development) B. Laverriere (Public Services Director)

Approval of Minutes The minutes from Sept 15 and Nov 17 meetings were reviewed and approved

LED Streetlight Conversion Project

Extended discussion occurred regarding the streetlight conversion program. Elements of this discussion included such topics as availability of technology that would ensure universal deployment of adequately shielded “full cut-off” EOS luminaires (to minimize light trespass, glare and “sky glow”) and status / results of GIS study of the existing streetlights. Also, ownership of the luminaires, updating the “paused” Street Light Policy and the status of the designated consultant company RealTerm Energy’s engagement in the town’s LED streetlight conversion project.

Composting Task Force

The Select Board has been formally designated the Composting Task Force as a Composting Committee. Pratt and Miller-Cleary reported on the outcome of the September 22nd Food Scraps Workshop and the October DEP presentation on composting at the Kennebunk Free Library. Efforts to recruit additional participants to join the Composting Committee have thus far not been successful.

Climate Action Plan Task Force

M. Bartenhagen and Pratt updated the committee on developments in this program. M. Bartenhagen was designated Chair and Pratt its Vice Chair and communications outreach facilitator. Its advocates consist of five town residents and three town staff members. Their next meeting is scheduled for January 25th.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:00pm