

Meeting Minutes

Weston Sustainable Committee

(SusCom)

21 September 2021

Sustainable Committee Members	Zoom Present	Sustainable Committee Members	Zoom Present
David Ayer (DA) Member at Large	yes	Sandy Kendall (SK) Member at Large	yes
Phoebe Beierle (PB) Permanent Bldg. Com Liaison	yes	Alyson Muzila (AM) School Com. Liaison	yes
Alex Selvig (AS) Planning Board Liaison	yes	Katharina Wilkins (AKW) Chair, SB Liaison	yes
Chris Jylkka (CJ) Member at Large	yes	Kortni Wroten (KW) <i>Ex Officio</i>	yes

Also Zoom present: Leon Gaumont, Aiu Imaikalani (Planning Board) and residents Debbie Slotpole and Jonathan Harris

This meeting achieved a quorum.

No.	Description	Action
1.	A ZOOM meeting of the Weston Sustainable Committee was held as duly posted and called to order at 7:02 p.m.	-
2.	KW Update: Discussion on By-Laws on fossil fuel infrastructure in new construction and/or renovation projects passed in surrounding towns. This is for residential and commercial properties only. Nearby towns of Lexington, Concord, Acton, Arlington and Brookline have all done this already <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AKW solicited reactions from around the room. The majority was positive on the idea. 	
3.	KW: Grant updates/plans and funding opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2 Green Communities opportunities: (LED retrofit) (Study to electrify town hall) ● MA DOT (Shared Streets and Spaces) ● Eversource (Make Ready Program) 	
4.	Group Discussion: PB brings up some opportunities around getting money for COVID relief in schools (emotional health, airborne illness awareness, air systems, possible outdoor classroom infrastructure, etc.).	-
5.	Reports/Updates from Liaisons to other committees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School Committee (AM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PTO has been in conversations with Fird and MS about an energy use reduction campaign ● Permanent Building Committee (PB) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This was covered in group discussion on COVID relief in schools ● P.A.Y.T. Working Group (DA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bags are out (some probs with inserts). Donlans in Lincoln signed up. There are opportunities to provide education from volunteers ● Planning Board (AS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No updates. Some discussion on a Tree by-law 	
6.	8:50: Passed Prior Minutes from July 13 th and August 17 th from DA and SK	Minutes passed
7.	The next meeting of the Sustainability Committee will be held via ZOOM on October 19, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.	

8.	The meeting adjourned at 8:54 p.m.	
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Attachments: none

Respectfully submitted: Christopher Jylkka