



TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Thursday, March 25, 2021
7:00 P.M.
Zoom Meeting

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rob Darnell, Chair
Mary Hajjar, Vice Chair
Robin Greenberg, Recording Secretary
Myra Sessions
Tom Boettcher, WMGLD rep
Julie Smith-Galvin, Town Council rep
Ann Waitt, DPW rep
Joe Conway, DPW rep

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:
Suzy Veilleux, School Committee rep
Abby Lane, Student Liaison
Uma Gerweck, Student Liaison
Nick Pilleri, Student Liaison
Sophie Brown, Student Liaison

----- TOPICS OF DISCUSSION -----

- Call to Order** The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m by R. Darnell.
- Town Council** J. Smith-Galvin noted that Town Council approved ESC's request for additional members. The town is working on issuing on the posting to advertise for members.
- Green Communities Act (GCA)** J. Smith-Galvin reported the Town Council voted in support to approve to put the Stretch Code on the Town warrant for Town Meeting. T. Boettcher suggested ESC write a non-technical short explanation the Stretch Code for public release.
- Green Day Events** The committee and public members discussed known Earth Day events and news and potential events that ESC or others could create. T. Boettcher Tom shared WMGLD's Earth Day poster. Ideas include:
- Promote Resilient Wakefield dashboard
<https://resilient.wakefield.ma.us/dashboard>
 - Post events on the Town's Community Calendar
<https://www.wakefield.ma.us/home/pages/community-calendar>
 - Neighborhood litter collection friendly competition. Use Litterati app to track quantity of litter collected and/or use of hashtag, i.e. #CleanUpWakefield, #GreenUpWakefield, or #CleanUpGreenwood
 - Black Earth webinar explaining the value of compost. Ann said that Black Earth has noted that they are excited about being available for education opportunities.
 - Bee keeper share their experience
 - Awakening the Earth
 - Create a #WalkWakefield campaign on social media to encourage visiting different local green spaces. ESC's website could include the map of town recreation spots used in the Envision survey.
 - Litter clean up at JJ Rounds

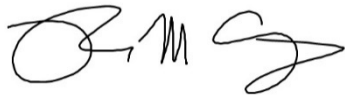


Communication M. Sessions' letter to the Item on ESC past and current activities has been published by the Item. She is working on another letter promoting ESC's upcoming activities and efforts.

Next Meetings The next regular Environmental Sustainability Committee meeting is scheduled to be Thursday, April 8, 2021, at 7pm.

Committee Meeting Adjournment J. Smith-Galvin motion to adjoin. M. Session second. R. Darnell performed roll call for approve to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Robin Greenberg, Secretary

Attachments: