



**BOARD/COMMITTEE:** Sustainability Committee

**MEETING DATE:** June 9, 2021

**TIME:** 7:00pm

**PLACE:** Video conference

**Members Present:** Francie Nolde, Chair; Richard Garrison, Member; Palmer Moore, Member; Suresh Jasrasaria, Member; Larry Grossman, Member

**Members Absent:** Barbara Salzman, Member;

**Other Attendees:** Connor Reardon, LELD representative; Chris and Robin DeLise, private citizens

- 1) Roll call: Moore: here; Jasrasaria: here; Garrison: here; Grossman: here; Nolde: here
- 2) Electric vehicle charging stations: Mr. Reardon highlighted the upcoming LELD-sponsored installation at Sargent Memorial Library; a Level 2 charger that can handle two cars at once; it will have its own meter and electricity, and the project, including the electricity itself, will be at no cost to the Town; LELD conducted a survey of its customers and found 123 EV owners between Littleton and Boxborough; **Action Item(s): Reardon to share copy of letter going out to customers**
- 3) May minutes: Nolde made a motion to accept the minutes from May 12, 2021; Garrison seconded; *Approved: 5-0 (roll call)*
- 4) Electric vehicle Town fleet: Nolde interested to know if any members would be willing to work with interim Town Manager on this issue
- 5) Member Grossman Committee departure: Grossman informed the Committee that he has retired and will be stepping down from his role as Committee Member; has been with the Committee since 2010; all Members expressed appreciation for his contributions over the past 10+ years;
- 6) New Committee member: Nolde made a motion to elect Chris DeLise to Committee; Jasrasaria seconded; *Approved: 5-0 (roll call)*
- 7) New Selectboard Liaison: Nolde confirmed that John Markiewicz would be serving as the Committee's liaison going forward;

- 8) Town Meeting statement on solar bylaw: Moore read draft statement
- 9) Town Meeting statement on sense of the meeting article: Garrison emphasized the focus on “consider” and “strive” to remind residents that the Committee can only advise, but cannot require the Town to take action;
- 10) MassEnergize: Nolde planned to determine a meeting time for subgroup to get together to discuss next steps;
- 11) Green Communities: Garrison reached out to Eldgridge/Sena offices, and both agreed that the sign-on letter was a good idea; the intent would be to send it to the appropriate political leaders in September 2021;
- 12) Solid waste and recycling: Moore expressed interest in getting updated information on the Town’s waste streams; Garrison offered to see if a representative from Waste Management would be able to join a future meeting to talk through the state of the recycling market and other concerns; Grossman noted the Committee had previously received monthly data from DPW; ***Action item(s): Garrison to contact Waste Management; Nolde to check with DPW on receiving updated statistics***

**List of Exhibits used, if any:**

None