

**Environment & Energy Committee Meeting**  
**Thursday, January 16, 2020, 6:00pm**

**Attendees:**

x	Jim Pyle – Community Member		Jeff LaFleur – Solid Waste Manager, DPW
x	Arden Cala- Business Member	x	Deb Chisholm- Community Development
X	Gary Lambert- Community Member	X	Justin Kates- Director of Emergency Management
x	Sylvie Stewart – Community Member	x	Shoshanna Kelly- Alderwoman-at-Large
x	Bob Hayden - Standard Power		Ernest Jette- Alderman
	Brendan McMahon – Student Member	x	Doria Brown- Chairwoman
	Colin McMahon – Student Member		

X – in attendance

XX – attendance by phone

Members of the public in attendance: Dick Widhu,

Sylvie called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

**Items Discussed:**

1. Adoption of 12/20/19 meeting minutes

**Justin made a motion to accept the minutes as submitted. Sylvie seconded. All were in favor.**

2. Subcommittee Updates

a. Composting –

-Talked about working on connecting grow Nashua with the landfill again to establish a drop off/pickup area for their operations.

-Spoke about applying for the SEED Grant to get scholarships for people who want to compost but might not be able to afford Grow Nashua’s \$25 monthly composting fee.

b. Electric Vehicles - Jim, Bob, Colin and Brendan

-No Update.

c. Paper Reduction - Deb and Justin

-No update.

d. Single-use Plastic Reduction - Sylvie and Doria

- potential press release to set the record straight about recycling

e. Emissions and renewables and Solarize+ - Arden, Bob, Deb and Doria

-Solarize RFP is moving forward.

-Looking into the Citizen’s Climate Lobby tool kit. Will talk about potentially adding this into some legislation.

f. Community Power – Doria, Bob and Deb

-Legislation introduced to start an aggregation committee. Will be approved in next BOA meeting.

3. Municipal Solar project- Deb, Doria no update

4. Climate Reality Project Event (February 13<sup>th</sup>)

-Post event flyer around city hall and on social media pages

-Sylvie Looking into getting it televised

5. Earth Day Event

-Subcommittee was formed for earth day event (Doria, Sylvie, Deb)

6. Review Nashua's Climate Goals

-Agreed to look at climate goals on a more frequent basis to see where we are.

7. 2019 GHG Inventory Discussion

-Shelved until inventory is completed

7. Review of Next Steps

<i>No.</i>	<i>Next Step/Question</i>	<i>Who</i>	<i>By When</i>	<i>Comments</i>
	Research Climate Reality Project presentation	Sylvie, Doria	February 13 <sup>th</sup>	Post on Social Media, See if event can be televised
	Write paper reduction campaign	Deb		Get suggestions from Dan
	Website development	Doria		
	Organize a summit of EE committees (Maybe evolve this into a GHG Event or Community Power)	Doria and Deb		
	Solarize Campaign, issue RFP	Doria	February 10th	

None

**Next Meeting Date and time:** February 20, 2020 6pm

**Sylvie moved to adjourn at 7:15 pm. Gary seconded. All were in favor.**

Submitted by Doria Brown