

Environment & Energy Committee Meeting
Thursday, August 19, 2021 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	Sylvie Stewart – Community Member	x	Justin Kates- Director of Emergency Management
x	Taylor Barry - student	x	Shoshanna Kelly- Alderwoman-at-Large
x	Dante Castellano - student		Ernest Jette- Alderman –Alternate-
			Doria Brown-Energy Manager

X – in attendance

Members of the public in attendance: Alex Pickett, Aiden Pickett

Sylvie called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

Items Discussed:

1. Adoption of meeting minutes
 - a. Adopted meeting minutes from: 3/18/2021
2. Quarterly events/presentations hosting
 - a. Discussed possible topics for events such as electric vehicles; community aggregation; composting, Regenerative Roots gardening, and tree planting; community outreach from State Reps to provide info on what’s happening at the State House; water quality; and climate change with Kim Lundgren from KLA as a Climate Reality presenter.
3. Review old sustainability goals, create new ones
 - a. Paper Reduction
 - b. Natural gas leak repairs
 - c. Tighten up the number of years to reach current goals or increase the percentages by the current dates
4. Carbon Pricing – need Doria’s input to discuss details
5. Blog Posts – some of the blogs that have been written haven’t been posted (Arden’s lawncare blog). Where are those at? Ald. Kelley said she will write one about keeping chickens in Nashua.
6. Business Member addition to the committee – two options were discussed
7. Other Business – none

8. Review Next Steps –

<i>No.</i>	<i>Next Step/Question</i>	<i>Who</i>	<i>By When</i>	<i>Comments</i>
1	Meet With Marge	Doria Alderwomen Kelly		
2	Chicken Blog	Alderwoman Kelly		
3	Publish Earth Month Calendar	Doria	Friday before Earth Month	
4	Reach out to potential new members	Sylvie and Doria		
5	Organize panel for EVs for September quarterly event?	Doria and Deb		

Next Meeting Date and time: September 16, 2021 6pm –

Ald. Kelly moved to adjourn at 7:03 pm. Arden seconded. All were in favor.

Submitted by Deb Chisholm