

Energy and Environment Advisory Committee
February 6, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Present: Jeffrey Goldknopf, Bill Turner, Don Sanders, Jon Kiper, Toni Weinstein
Excused: RoseAnne Kwaks, Dan Smith,

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

Approval of minutes

Jeff Goldknopf made a motion to approve the minutes of December 5, 2017

Don Sanders seconded the motion.

All voted in favor to accept the minutes.

Mission Statement Discussion:

The mission statement examples were discussed and it was agreed to make changes to the mission statement based on the Resolution authorizing the establishment of the committee and the example from Sudbury MA. It can read as follows, to be discussed at the next meeting.

The Energy and Environment Advisory Committee, created by the Newmarket Town Council will recommend best practices in the area of municipal building, facilities and operations; fuel vehicles and transportation; responsible purchasing; energy sources; air quality; and climate changes. The committee shall review policies that the Town has already adopted; identify and recommend voluntary actions, projects and programs to the citizens of Newmarket; and recommend actions, projects and programs to the Town Council for funding.

Clothing and Book bins:

Bill checked with both the library and Crackskulls to see if they would have any objections and both thought it would be a good idea.

Jon will check with the Thrift Store.

Location should be visible from the road.

Composting:

Questionnaire needs to be reworked.

Ideas discussed to inform the community:

- Hosting an Informational night.

- Posting a flyer with the trash bags

- Posting info in the Town Newsletter about composting.

Other items:

Toni will check with the Facilities Director about attending the meeting in March. Discussion items to include composting ideas and an overview of the energy audit and how that fits into the committee's efforts.

Starting a "Did You Know" series for the Town newsletter.

Next meeting: March 6, 2018

Minutes submitted by Toni Weinstein