NORTH ANDOVER
Sustainability Committee

NASC Meeting Agenda

Thursday, October 28, 2021, 7:00p

Town Hall – 2nd Floor Conference Rm

Mission

To serve as a resource and advocate for environmental sustainability in our town, focusing on resource conservation, waste reduction, and energy efficiency.

I. Call to Order

II. Assign meeting scribe: minutes to Christine McElhiney and post in Google Drive

III. Take Attendance
   A. Introduce New Members and Guests

IV. Green Business Program - Brainstorm ideas for criteria businesses would have to meet, name of program, marketing materials?

V. Community Composting - Outline plan for 2022

VI. Discuss MassDEP Sustainable Materials Recovery Program grants.
   A. Although the deadline has passed for this year, the committee could work to earn one of these grants for next year.
   B. Opportunity to earn funds to fuel more recycling initiatives, such as food waste collection carts, or townwide curbside composting!

VII. Discuss a potential Styrofoam Recycling Drive (Optech - Located in Andover, MA.)
   A. Company takes styrofoam packaging materials - packing peanuts, flat styrofoam, sheets, etc - to recycle.
   B. Potential idea for a town-wide drive (collecting town waste and dropping it off to Optech) which is especially prevalent during the pandemic as people have been ordering online more often.

VIII. Joanna - Update on Mass DEP Points and Green Schools Composting

IX. Discuss Other Ideas for 2022

X. Internal/Administrative
   A. Tentative Dates for Upcoming 2021 meetings: Nov 18th, Dec 16th

XI. Adjourn