



**NORTH ANDOVER  
Sustainability Committee**

**NASC Meeting Agenda**

**Thursday, October 28, 2021, 7:00p**

**Town Hall – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference  
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**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 18<sup>th</sup>, Dec 16<sup>th</sup>
- XI. Adjourn