

## **Sustainability Advisory Committee Meeting**

**October 9, 2019**

Present: Andy Belden, Deb Harrison, John Gorham, Emily Walton, Leigh Hafrey, Virginia LeClair

Guest: Karen Klopfer, Breana Beaudreault

D. Harrison made a motion to open the meeting. E. Walton second. All in favor.

### **Minutes Review**

E. Walton moved approve the minutes. Leigh second. All in favor

### **Climate Adaptation & Resiliency Planning as part of the MVP Action Grant**

V. LeClair updated doodle poll our next meeting, she put the survey on facebook, emailed it out to stakeholders. Chuck Kabat helped to distribute it at Dedham Day.

Contacting stakeholders – veterans’ road public housing, create a flyer to get word out, faith based organizations, Human Rights Commission were just a few mentioned.

The committee reviewed and commented on the 1 pager created by KLA

### **Plastic Bag Reduction Bylaw Review**

E. Walton updated the committee on the last plastic bag ban subcommittee meeting. She mentioned that the BOS said they supported it, but with Town Council approval. She asked if we should go back before them? She thought we could make a stop at BOS and give our pitch.

The BOH said they supported it, but that they could not enforce it.

Jenna came up with a list of independent businesses that we could approach and the sub-committee was working through that list.

Dennis Teehan reached out to provide support. E. Walton suggested asking the Selectboard to officially support it in a letter and reach out to TMM.

Strategy – create Dedham reusable bags with Sustainable Dedham logo as reusable bag. V. LeClair mentioned she received a grant that could go towards this, as well as education and outreach and mailings.

Chuck will continue to draft articles for the papers.

V. LeClair will review the job description with HR.

### **Fall Recycle Day, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Vendors are all on board. V. LeClair will ask Joe to use electronic sign for us.

John will get blue hills volunteers. Chuck reached out to schools.

### **Adjourn**

Andy made a motion to adjourn. Leigh Hafrey second. All in favor.

