



# Minutes

Wednesday, May 24, 2023, 7:00 pm

Andover Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St. 3rd Floor Conference Room B

Meeting called to order at 7:25pm.

Attending: Melanie, Aseem, Amy, Jon, Harry, Joyce.

1. April 20 minutes - approved, YES - 4, NO - 0, ABSTAIN - 1
2. Sustainability Coordinator's report (Joyce)
  - AGAB Earth Day cleanup - will be rescheduled
  - Zero Waste Day - June 3, Volunteers needed, email [bus83@boltoneng.com](mailto:bus83@boltoneng.com) to volunteer, 8:15am - 12:15pm
  - CIP ideas for Joyce - Need to submit by early August. Continue to have town departments consider sustainability in CIP.
  - What about community solar instead of passive recreation for Ledge Road landfill site? Our DOE grant application for a community solar farm was denied.
3. Climate Action Plan update (Jon / Joyce)
  - List of 37 proposed climate actions for the town was presented
  - Goal is to reduce to 10 - 15 most important goals
  - Rubric for down-selecting: Carbon reduction, resilience, cost, ease of implementation



4. Fireworks update (Amy/Joyce)

- Company in Germany makes fireworks with cardboard instead of plastic
- Town will use fireworks with less plastic (plastic makes the whistles in fireworks)
- Town will come to pick up plastics from lawns

5. Internship projects presentation (Melanie)

- Tabled for next meeting

6. Draft Master Plan review (Harry)

- Draft of Master Plan is available
- AGAB members will look at the plan and make suggestions

7. Other business / discussion

- a. Move next meeting to Wednesday, June 21, via Zoom.