

## **REAC Minutes December 5, 2019**

Attendance: Donna Cheney, Rich Bicknell, Alan Solander, Pete LaFond, Dave Low, Lynn Breckinridge

Absent: Dick Klain

1. Establish Quorum
2. Minutes: November 7, 2019 were approved unanimously
3. Public comment period opened and closed
4. Landfill solar update—Kimberly is going to send the committee the summary presentation and the link to the google drive for all of the proposals. The next steps with this are to meet with legal next week.
5. Plastic straw ban proposal—Donna presented the draft ordinance to the committee. Kimberly and Donna did some initial outreach on December 4 and were impressed with the feedback received from the businesses they visited. Kimberly will follow up with the ordinance committee to see when they would like to see the draft ordinance on their next committee agenda.
6. Municipal Building Codes Discussion—Dave led the discussion which would be the Town to adopt an ordinance which would require new municipal buildings to be built to a green building standard, such as LEED. Kimberly requested that Dave adds to the ordinance proposal to include any town buildings that are up for a renovation, to go through an energy audit/assessment before doing so.
7. Business Sustainability Certification—Kimberly and Dave still need to meet on this to provide a better update to the group.
8. EarthDay2020—Kimberly provided a general update on the planning of Earth Day 2020 to date.
9. Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm. Next meeting date Jan 9, 2020
10. Other topics:
  - a. Update/revise the name of REAC to the Sustainability Committee; and/or update the charge of REAC. Kimberly worries the environmental component of sustainability is already delegated to the Conservation Commission, and recommended rather than renaming the committee, to update/modify the charge of REAC.