



Recycling and Energy Advisory Committee (REAC) Virtual Meeting Agenda

Thursday, January 7, 2021

5:30 PM

Virtual Zoom Meeting

Agenda

REAC Members

Dave Low
Chair

Rich Bicknell

Donna Lee Cheney

Lynn Breckinridge

Alan Solander

Dick Klain

Caleb Hemphill

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REAC welcomes input from the public - at its meetings or via e-mail – to Ashley Krulik, Sustainability Coordinator
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1. Establish Quorum
2. Review of Draft Minutes of December 3, 2020 Meeting
3. Public Comment
4. Review and revise (if needed) REAC mission
 - Save money through energy efficiency
 - Prioritize *Green Ribbon* items
 - Educate residents on sustainable practices
 - Reduce waste and promote recycling
 - Promote renewable energy
 - Collaborate regionally on efficient and renewable energy
 - Monitor new sustainable technology
 - Promote sustainable policies
5. Solar update
6. Sustainable Business Recognition – review revised guidelines
7. Public Bicycle Workstation update
8. Review January REAC Newsletter
9. Fiberglass boat recycling update
10. Boat shrink wrap recycling update
11. Other business

The Recycling and Energy Advisory Committee (REAC) advises the Falmouth Town Council on matters relating to the town's solid waste recycling program, energy efficiency and other related matters deemed appropriate by the Council. Duties shall include but not be limited to the following:

(1) Endeavor to save local taxpayer dollars through increased energy-efficiency of municipal facilities and operations; (2) prioritize the ad hoc Falmouth Green Ribbon Committee's 2010 recommendations that the Council wants to pursue; (3) Educate Falmouth residents and businesses about energy efficient, waste-reducing, clean energy opportunities and choices; (4) Enhance and promote the town's recycling program; (5) Promote the use of clean, renewable energy sources in Falmouth's public and private facilities through education and outreach; (6) Work with surrounding communities on potential regional energy efficiency and clean energy strategies; (7) Monitor new developments and options in the fields of energy and waste management as technologies evolve and change; educate the public and advise the Council on same; (8) Research and report policies to accomplish the above goals and/or other related goals deemed appropriate by the Town Council.