



Recycling and Energy Advisory Committee (REAC)

Thursday, September 5, 2019

5:30 PM

2nd floor conference room, Town Hall

Agenda

REAC Members

Peter LaFond
Chair

Rich Bicknell

Donna Lee Cheney

Lynn Breckinridge

Alan Solander

Dave Low

Dick Klain

Council Liaison

Hope Cahan

REAC welcomes input from the public - at its meetings or via e-mail - to Kimberly Darling, Energy and Sustainability Coordinator
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1. Establish Quorum
2. Review of Draft Minutes of August 1, 2019 Meeting
3. Review of Meeting Materials
4. Public Comment
5. Update on solar RFP
6. Discussion regarding Business Sustainability
 - Review of Business Recycling Survey Spreadsheet and discussion of next steps
 - Discussion of next steps with Plastic Straw Ban
7. Final report on Summer Recycling Interns and Discussion of Publicity Falmouth has had
 - Update from staff on press coverage (Portland Press Herald, The Forecaster and Maine Public Radio)
 - Review of Town Council Presentation
 - Update on contamination levels (from high averages of 12% to low of 7%)
8. Vote on eliminating public access to School's Silver Bullet
9. Adjourn

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.