



Recycling and Energy Advisory Committee (REAC)

**Thursday, February 6, 2020
5:30 PM
2nd floor conference room, Town Hall**

REAC Members

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REAC welcomes input from the public - at its meetings or via e-mail - to Kimberly Darling, Energy and Sustainability Coordinator
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Agenda

1. Establish Quorum
2. Review of Draft Minutes of January 9, 2019 Meeting
3. Public Comment
4. LD 1431, Resolve to Support Municipal Recycling Programs and review of draft Resolution
5. Plastic straw ban proposal update
6. Earth Day 2020 update
7. Home Energy Fair, Sat. January 25 update and brainstorming for next year
8. Review of 2019 Committee Summary Report
9. Review of brochure on composting
10. Solar Update
11. Next meeting date March 5, 2020

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.