

## **DRAFT Updated REAC Mission + Duties**

**Rename Committee:** Falmouth Sustainability Committee

**NEW Mission Statement:** Advise residents, businesses, and municipal operations on sustainability initiatives that help cultivate a resilient community.

### **Updated Falmouth Sustainability Committee (FSC) Duties:**

- Champion practices to reduce our carbon footprint
- Foster resiliency in the face of climate change
- Educate and make sustainable practices accessible to constituents
- Prioritize 2010 *Green Ribbon* items
- Reduce waste and promote recycling
- Promote renewable energy
- Collaborate regionally on sustainable practices
- Monitor new green innovations and strive for early adoption
- Save our constituents money through sustainable practices

Current REAC Duties:

- (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.