## TOWN OF BARNSTABLE

# NOTICE OF MEETINGS OF TOWN DEPARTMENT AND ALL TOWN BOARDS As Required by Chapter 28 of the Acts of 2009, amending MGL Chapter 30A

# NAME OF PUBLIC BODY – COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION

# Infrastructure and Energy Committee

DATE OF MEETING: October 25, 2021

TIME:

5:00 PM

In accordance with the Governor's Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, § 20, issued on March 12, 2020, the June 8, 2020 public meeting of the Infrastructure and Energy Committee shall be physically closed to the public.

Alternative public access to this meeting shall be provided in the following manner:

1. Real-time public comment can be addressed to the Infrastructure and Energy Committee utilizing the Zoom link or telephone number and access code for remote access below.

Cindy Dabkowski is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Infrastructure and Energy Committee

Time: Oct 25, 2021 05:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

https://zoom.us/j/98692113002?pwd=TVFFb1lYM08zVjFFMllMYyt1c204dz09

Meeting ID: 986 9211 3002

Passcode: 044620

Dial by your location

888 475 4499 US Toll-free

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Passcode: 044620

Questions can be emailed in advance to cindy.dabkowski@town.barnstable.ma.us.

### TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

Call to Order:

Approve minutes: August 9, 2021 and October 4, 2021

New Business:

Somerville Native Planting Ordinance

Somerville has passed a Native Planting Ordinance that establishes minimum requirements for native plants and trees to be planted in City-owned parks, open spaces, and streets.

Infrastructure and Energy Committee web page ideas

What Can I Do? Horrifying statistics -

Examples

Eat organic

Compost food

Compost lawn and garden

Hybrid car

68° heat

80° Air Conditioner

Eggs from Gordon

Recycle

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Eat organic Home Grown National Park.

### Old Business:

Energy / Sustainability / Climate Change Position Michelle, Barnstable Climate Action Network (BCAN) Letter to Town Gordon Starr

Cynthia Cole's Action Plan - Job assignments

Recycling subcommittee report by John Solomon

- Grants, Kari Parcell Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MADEP)
- Transfer Station users versus private pick up
- Cynthia Cole Town of Hamilton assignment. Larvae, freezing, ick, animal control
- Board of Health Prepare letter to restaurants in anticipation of state regulation

#### Green Community:

Town Manager Ells and Councilor Levesque to chat about the stretch code in fall.

## Subcommittee opportunities

Plastics - Sustainable

Practices + Creating a Responsible Environment for the Cape & Islands (CARE)

### **Next Meeting:**

November 8, 2021 at 5:00PM | Remote access via Zoom

Upcoming Meetings 11/22/2021, 12/6/2021, 12/20/2021

### Adjournment:

The list of matters, are those reasonably anticipated by the president/chair, which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law. It is possible that if it so votes, the sub-committee may go into executive session.

PERSONS INTERESTED ARE ADVISED THAT IN THE EVENT THAT ANY MATTER TAKEN UP AT THE MEETING THAT REMAINS UNFINISHED AT THE CLOSE OF THE MEETING, IT MAY BE PUT OFF TO A CONTINUTED SESSION OF THIS MEETING WITH PROPER POSTING.

For your information the section of the M.G.L. that pertains to postings of meetings is as follows: Except in an emergency, in addition to any notice otherwise required by law, a public body shall post notice of every meeting at least 48 hours prior to such meeting, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays. In an emergency, a public body shall post notice as soon as reasonably possible prior to such meeting. Notice shall be printed in a legible, easily understandable format and shall contain: the date, time and place of such meeting and a listing of topics that the chair reasonably anticipates will be discussed at the meeting. Meetings of a local public body, notice shall be filed with the municipal clerk, and posted in a manner conspicuously visible to the public at all hours in or on the municipal build