

Green Marblehead Committee Minutes Oct 27, 2022

Approved at December 15, 2022 meeting

Brooks Winner, Thatcher Kezer, Alexa Singer, Becky Curran-Cutting, John Livermore, Joe Kowalik, Lisa Wolf, Eileen Mathieu, and members of the public and press.

Minutes were reviewed and corrected and then accepted as amended from September 8 and Oct 6, 2022 meetings.

Discussion of format of Roadmap Plan

- Outline:
 - Condensed exec summary
 - Implementation plan for actions in a spreadsheet
 - Body of report will include:
 - how we got here, the
 - the reason for Net Zero Plan,
 - who we have talked to,
 - input from the community, etc

Discussion of timeline for the report and how to collect feedback from the community:

One concern: budget time is approaching and any recommendations with budget implication needs to be given to the Town and Select Board by November/December

The consensus was that the overall draft Net Zero roadmap needs to be presented to the SelectBoard first to set the stage for the requests or any specific recommendations. The SelectBoard meeting on Wednesday, December 16 was suggested as a target date for this presentation. It is expected that the draft will include several future actions:

- Hiring a Sustainability Manager,
- yearly updates for the SelectBoard on the NetZero progress,
- updated GHG inventory

January will be when the draft will be presented to Town Boards and other groups in town.

A table of actions for Town Departments will be created and members will be asked to sign up for what their department can actually take on.

Brooks will send draft with revisions to members on Nov 7 for people to review

Next GMC meeting will be Tuesday Nov 22 at which the draft will get its final input from the committee

Meanwhile, a working group was formalized and created composed of Thatcher, Eileen, Becky and Alexa, to work on the details that will make the case for the position of a Sustainability Manager. They

should be ready to present to the GMC on November 22 the finances and funding implications of such a position.

Respectfully submitted by Eileen Mathieu, Oct 31,2022