

**Green Marblehead Committee
Meeting Minutes
October 5, 2023**

Members present: Thatcher Kezer, chair; Rebecca Curran Cutting, ex officio, Town Planner; Andrew Petty, Health Department; Lisa Wolf, Marblehead Municipal Light Board, chair; Joseph Kowalik, Manager, Marblehead Municipal Light Department; John Livermore, Sustainable Marblehead; Eileen Mathieu, Sustainable Marblehead

Meeting called to order: 3:32PM

Agenda:

Discussion with Green Community Division Deputy Director:

Mark Rabinsky, Green Communities Deputy Director, interim Northeast Coordinator, presented information regarding Green Communities Designation criteria. Discussion followed with questions.

Action Items:

- Thatcher will contact Ipswich to learn more about their experience as a Green Community and an MLP town.
- Becky will send zoning information to Mark Rabinsky for an initial opinion as to whether our 4 zones for light manufacturing would qualify Marblehead under Criteria 1.

Votes: none

Updates and discussion on net Zero Planning:

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- The Select Board will consider changing the name and task of Green Marblehead Committee to Net Zero Implementation Committee at a future meeting.
- Sustainability Coordinator position posted.
- Applied for grant through MAPC for reducing heat islands and carbon capture via community plantings at affordable housing sites.
- Another round of EPA grants for Electric School Buses is opening.

Action Items:

- Information on the next round of grants for Electric School buses to be sent to Thatcher, who will forward to the school department.

Votes: none

Public Comment: none

Meeting adjourned: 4:25 PM., unanimous roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted:
Eileen Mathieu