

Green Marblehead Implementation Committee
Meeting Minutes
May 8, 2025

Attendance

The Green Marblehead Implementation Committee met on May 8, 2025. Staff present was Logan Casey, Sustainability Coordinator.

Approval of Minutes

No prior meeting minutes were presented or considered for approval at this meeting.

Town Meeting Debrief

The Committee discussed partial outcomes and ongoing articles under consideration for the 2025 Annual Town Meeting. Items that passed included zoning articles related to MBTA Communities compliance and updates to Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) regulations, as well as Article 33 authorizing the Mary Alley HVAC Project. The Committee also discussed Article 47 concerning the Sustainability Coordinator position and its status at Town Meeting.

Project Updates

Past Community Engagement

An update was provided on recent community engagement activities, including the MBTA Communities and Sustainability Forum held on April 16, 2025, at Abbot Hall.

Recent Grant Awards

The Committee was informed of recent grant awards, including funding from the Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Community Connections Program. In addition, the Town was awarded funding for twenty-two bicycle racks totaling \$6,250, consisting of \$5,000 in federal funding and a \$1,250 matching contribution from the Rotary Club.

Recent Grant Requests

An update was provided on a recent Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) grant application for an electric fire engine (Pierce pumper). The total project cost is approximately \$2 million, with a grant request of \$930,000, representing approximately 45 percent of the total cost.

Upcoming Projects

The Committee reviewed several upcoming initiatives, including participation in the MassFleetAdvisor program to complete a vehicle and depot inventory and to develop electric

vehicle recommendations. An update was also provided on the Green Communities designation process, with a target application date of December 2025. Work is underway on the required Energy Reduction Plan, a Zero-Emission Vehicle (ZEV) First Procurement Policy has been drafted for consideration by the Select Board, and outreach has begun with the Light Board regarding the Renewable Energy Credit requirement.

Member Updates

There were no member updates at this meeting.

Public Comment

No public comments were received.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Logan Casey
Sustainability Coordinator
Staff to the Green Marblehead Implementation Committee

Meeting Minutes approved: January 8, 2026