

**Minutes of the Sustainability Sub-Committee****Wednesday, September 6, 2023****Present:** David Webb, Zi Wang, Monte Pearson

## 1. Discussion of Municipal Aggregation

The previous by Burlington proposal has been approved by the DPU. Our committee will meet with Paul and Whitney Haskell at DPW to discuss next steps. There is no green component in the current Burlington proposal.

## 2. Discussion of Waste Disposal

We don't know if the contract has been signed with Republic. Issues:

- Cardboard recycling
- Unreliable yard waste pick-up
- \$100 per household to cover higher recycling costs?
- Is composting going to be encouraged?
- D. Webb will follow up with Brian White.

## 3. Discussion of Solar Zoning for Commercial Properties

No interest at this time

## 4. We will not have a regular meeting time. Will use When2Meet to get times.

## 5. Advisory Group for Mall Road met on August 30. D. Webb is a member of that group and reported:.

- The Kohls and Mall areas were focus of discussion
- Possible use of MIX zoning, revise use tables and zoning, too
- We want a green corridor from well field wetlands along Vine Brook to Rt. 128 in return for new zoning

## 6. The Conservation Commission has a good report about revising your home property to use native plants, less lawn, and fewer invasive plants.

## 7. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Submitted by Monte Pearson, Sub-Committee Chairperson