

Energy Efficiency and Sustainability Subcommittee

March 9, 2021 | 6:00 pm

Zoom Meeting

Approved Minutes

- I. Present: D. Gibson, E. Kempster, L. Lauren, J. Spiller, C. Wake, L. Watts. K. Connor, Kittery Planning
- II. 01.12.21 Minutes Approved: Moved L. Lauren, seconded D. Gibson; unanimous
- III. Subcommittee goals: promote energy efficiency options for residents, including low income*; incentivize energy efficiency in local development (e.g., charging stations** in rentals, destination locations like Malls, develop criteria for Town to use in siting charging stations); increase energy efficiency requirements in State building code (stretch building code and recommendations from Maine Climate Plan)
- IV. Communication: Hold Efficiency Maine program for residents; develop monthly sustainability tips
- V. Review Frequently
- VI. Other
- VII. Next Meeting: April 13, 2021

*Affordable Housing ordinance includes fund for addressing potentially energy saving retrofits, EV stations, etc. in affordable housing. Explore an energy savings fund for retrofits that don't fall within the affordable housing ordinance but meet low-income criteria.

**EVs smaller so fewer parking spaces needed with some dedicated for EVs; incentivize for multi-family homes, inns, motels; keep out of high traffic/congestion areas but locate in destinations with amenities for people visiting from away