

Andover Sustainable Minutes  
Thursday, February 24, 2022

Attendees: Mike Burke, Maryann Gile, Cathy Palazzi, Abbie Winter,

Excused: Elaine Buchardt, Sharon Shevchenko, Gerry Wright

Absent: Jeff Maguire First Selectman

Cathy called the meeting to order at 7:17 p.m.

No Public Speak.

No additions or deletions to agenda.

**Old business**

Tabled minutes from January 27, 2022 minutes as not enough members.

**River Smart Pledge**

Cathy asked Mike Burke if it was okay to table River Smart Pledge until March meeting since people were absent tonight. Mike agreed and the pledge will be on the March agenda.

**Discussion of Action Items and Information:**

Abbie talked about receiving permission from the BOS it would be okay to move the shed once it had been looked at to make sure there would not be any issues at town hall. Abbie and Gerry did a great job preparing for the BOS and were thanked by Cathy.

Mike talked about the projects being planned for 2022 and the need for more media and residents need a greater understanding of nutrients in the lake. Cathy told Mike the Conservation Commission would be able to put in a grant for bags, snacks, water and gloves again this year. She asked Mike to get in touch with Mike Palazzi, CC Chair to verify clean up date as Saturday, April 23, 2022. Mike was glad a date was set he will move forward on the part of the Lake District.

**New Business**

Cathy said we have our toolkit and 200 points and she will be finishing up our action items in the next couple of weeks. Her plan is to call each of the committee to go over their action items and make sure everything is ready for April. She would like to get everything sent to SCT before or by April 2<sup>nd</sup> not leaving it to last day.

Cathy asked if we could have a short meeting on Thursday March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm to make sure we are a go for certification. We will continue to hold our Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> as our meeting date.

Cathy asked the members who were in attendance, if she needs a quick email or document would the team be willing to type up a quick paper for her. Team said they could help where needed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm by Maryann Gile and seconded by Mike Burke. Approved.

Our next meeting is Thursday March 24, 2022.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm by Maryann Gile and seconded by Mike Burke. Approved.

Respectfully submitted, *Cathy Palazzi*, Cathy Palazzi, Chairman