# CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES

# Oct 25, 2018 MEETING

DATE: October 25, 2018 TIME: 6:30 – 8:30 PM

PLACE: CITY MANAGER'S CONFERENCE ROOM

JOHN KENNEDY, JACOB LEVENSON, LARRY LARIVIERE, PETER BRITZ, LUCY TREVINO, LYDIE FEDOROWICH, BRADY BAUM

# **Minutes**

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM Sept 2018
- III. NEW BUSINESS
  - 1. Renewal energy update
    - Virtual net metering is more viable these days
    - o Put toward something else in municipality
    - o Request city manager for larger project
    - Josh also pushed through solar energy, wood, heat, wind tax credit. Expanded year and limit.

# 2. Lisa Mayo of Mayo Design

- o Recently led a mini conference on adjacent topics
- Looking to invite to Sustainability Meeting as guest speaker

**3. Eco Club Update.** Just getting started, more to follow at subsequent meeting.

### 4. Sustainability Website

- **o Start of brainstorming:** 
  - Permanent scroll
  - Home page for each navigation
  - Links to master plan, climate packet,
  - Missing committees: Conservation committee, trees and greenery
  - Split city initiatives and incentives.
  - Sustainable Environment Summit (an extension of may design)
- Josh to write detailed thoughts for review at next month's meeting.

### 5. Portsmouth conference

- o Background behind Portsmouth involvement
- Overview from those members that attended

### IV. ADJOURNMENT

Nov meeting: Lana to facilitate. Matt minutes