

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

November 21, 2019

Date: November 21, 2019

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Place: Conference room A, City Hall

Attending: Bert Cohen (facilitator), Peter Britz, Josh Denton, Larry Larriviere, Brady Baum, Ella Doyle, Phoebe Luneau, Matt Glynn, Carrie Mayo

Minutes

- I. Call to Order
- II. Acceptance of minutes from September 26, 2019 [all in favor]
- III. New business

New City Council and City Manager: Bert discussed the leverage point of the committee and the need to present meaning information around sustainability and where the committee wants to go. Bert was planning on contacting the new Mayor to gauge his interest in continuing support the efforts of the Blue Ribbon Committee on Sustainable Practices. He will provide background on the committee including involvement of the High School Eco-club.

York Ready for 100 Committee: Carrie Mayo discussed the work of the new York, Maine committee focused on sustainability. They are working on a regional approach to improve waste reduction and diversion among other sustainable topics.

Library non- fiction book club - Bert discussed the three books and discussions at the library which include: 1) *Falter* 2) *Ecology Ethics and Interdependence* and 3) *Drawdown*.

- IV. Adjournment

Minutes taken by Peter Britz –