

# Sustainable Madison

## Minutes June 18, 2019

Chairperson, Kathleen Caccavale, called the meeting to order at 1:02 pm.

### STATEMENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT:

“In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting of the Sustainable Madison Advisory Committee Meeting was provided by transmitting a copy of the meeting notice to the Madison Eagle and Morris County Daily Record, posting a copy on the bulletin board at the main entrance of the Hartley Dodge Memorial, and filing a copy in the office of the Clerk. This notice was made available to members of the general public.”

The following acknowledged their presence:

Kathleen Caccavale, Chairperson  
Peter Fried, Resident/Regular Member  
Joan Maccari, MEC Representative/Regular Member  
Lisa Jordan, Resident/Regular Member  
Marilyn Musielski, Resident/Regular Member  
Gene Cracovia, Resident/Regular Member  
Angelique Devost, Prospective Member

May 14 minutes were unanimously approved.

### Reports from members who attended the Sustainability Summit on

- Peter Fried – NJDEP grants from VW funds, recycling feedback at curbside bins, food waste used in anaerobic digester for water treatment, food waste to energy questions for Emily DeMaio of DEP
- Lisa Jordan – online registry to recognize green businesses, Sustainable Jersey money available for student interns
- Kathi Caccavale – mayors’ perspective, Princeton organic waste program, get people from green team onto town council, equity/diversity, aligning actions with one another, GRIPS retrofits police cars with battery system that reduces idling, currently no Morris county SJ Hub

### Review of actions and

- we can introduce additional items at any time
- follow up on green cleaning, composting digesters, diversity and equity
- Energy efficiency still needs work
- Madison is considering an alternate-fuel vehicle in its fleet
- For anti-idling compliance, education may be more effective than enforcement, replace faded signs
- Can we get an ordinance against noisy and/or polluting lawn mowers?
- Maplewood has an ordinance against gas powered leaf blowers at certain times of year

- Interns are working with Peter Fried to assess Madison carbon footprint, tricky to do it accurately
- Could Sustainable Madison send a report to the council each year that states how much we reduced our carbon footprint?
- Include the Open Space Plan and senior services on the Asset Map of Madison
- On Rosenet, R207-2013 Community Vision of a Green Madison may need to be updated, along with other copy
- Materials reuse may need to be updated.

Research on Gold Star Items were assigned:

- Water – Joan
- Health – Lisa or Kathi
- Energy – Peter
- Waste – Angelique

Sustainable Jersey holds an Awards Luncheon in November

In off-cycle years, we only need to meet 6 times; in on-cycle years, 12 times.

Next meeting will be July 16, 2019 at 1:00 pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:36 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Joan Maccari.