

Merrimac Green Advisory Committee

Minutes of the meeting

2/24/26 6:30-8, zoom

Members present:

Kendra Bowker
Cheryl Leone
Martha Muehe
Andy Toomey-zoom
Mike Stevens

Absent:

Liaison from SB-Rob Gustison
Liaison from MLD-Ed Davis

Discussion:

-Approved meeting minutes from 1/27/26

-Approved Agenda

-Kendra reported on the listening session with the Select Board 2/17/26. Board was complimentary on Mission Statement. They would be happy to have any new ideas presented to the Board by the Green Committee.

-Homeworks meeting is scheduled for the committee to get more information regarding resident participation/information re: heat pump conversions.

-Discussed questions for a proposed meeting with Bob Sinibaldi and Alyssa Sexton to be scheduled. This will include committee's intention to gather more information regarding the EV First Policy. Kendra to write a list of questions to the group for review and then schedule a meeting, preferable on a Tuesday.

- Worked on wording for proposed resident survey as Kendra had a sample survey for members to comment on. Kendra to find out if offering a \$50 raffle prize is problematic, given we are a town committee.

-Climate Leader Community requirement #5: Zero-Emission-Vehicle First Policy will be further researched by the committee. Committee will ask Dillan Patel from the state program for more info and to possibly address the Select Board if appropriate.

-Kendra will look into a new meeting time as Tuesday is no longer good for all.