

# Merrimac Green Advisory Committee

## Minutes of the meeting

3/23/26 6:30-8, zoom

### Members present:

Kendra Bowker  
Cheryl Leone  
Martha Muehe  
Andy Toomey  
Mike Stevens  
Rob Gustison

### Absent:

Liaison from MLD-Ed Davis

### Discussion:

- Approved meeting minutes from 2/24/26
- Approved Agenda
- Rob discussed the upcoming Clock Tower light and celebration.  
-Elementary schools asbestos mitigation in progress.
- Kendra reviewed Homeworks meeting regarding 163 home audits, 50 weatherizations and 6 heat pump installations. Homeworks will have a spring campaign and GAC can help promote.
- Kendra and Mike recap with Alyssa Sexton and Bob Sinaboldi for input for this committee. They suggested meeting with other depts regarding Zero-Emissions First Vehicle policy.
- Climate Leader Community requirement #5: Zero-Emission-Vehicle First Policy next step:  
Contact and set up a meeting with Town Depts. and Dylan Patel to answer questions.
- Town survey next steps discussed - send to Alyssa and Mary for feedback, Andy will create a flyer to get the word out as well as post to Town website, drop offs at library and Senior Center, Common Grounds Coffee shop and various FBs. Raffle TBD
- Kendra attended Waste Watchers workshop and learned there are state grants for various recycling initiatives. They also provide free posters for towns re recycling. Cheryl will contact Carol McCloud, Finance Director for further info. Black Earth Composting has a pilot program and also that MA state grants are available, which are the ones talked about at Waste Watcher.

Next meeting April 20 6:30-8 Merrimac Police Dept. and zoom