

**Master Plan 2023
Sustainability Subcommittee
Meeting Minutes
October 23, 2023, 7:00 PM
Room 205
355 East Central Street**

This meeting was available to be attended in person by all citizens. The meeting was also live-streamed by Franklin TV and shown on Comcast Channel 11 and Verizon Channel 29.

Recordings have been made available on Franklin TV's "Franklin Town Hall TV" YouTube channel. Additionally, citizens were able to participate remotely via phone and Zoom.

Committee Members in Attendance: Chair Gino Carlucci, Member Melanie Hamblen, Member Eric Steltzer

Committee Members Absent:

Others in Attendance: *none*

Meeting called to order by Chair Gino Carlucci at 7:00 PM

Review and approval of minutes.

Motion to approve minutes was approved by a vote of 3-0.

Review and comment on the draft survey questions.

Chair Carlucci initiated discussion on the draft survey questions and answers. Committee members discussed survey questions 1 to 25 as they relate to sustainability. Members suggested changes to individual questions. Members agreed that some of the answers to questions should be ranked and other answers should be open ended. Member Steltzer suggested demographics should be included in the survey. Member Steltzer will forward comments on survey questions discussed at this meeting to Amy.

Additional Comments. Member Hamblen updated the committee on the Forestry Plan which was last updated in 2000. There was a plan to cut trees in 2008 and 2010 to manage the forest to keep it healthy but that was never acted upon.

Next Meetings: Sustainability subcommittee scheduled for December 4, 2023

Chair Gino Carlucci motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Member Eric Steltzer Vote 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:36 PM.