

# MPL/SUSTAINABLE LIBRARY INITIATIVE MEETING NOTES

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Location: Mendon Public Library

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Date: April 27, 2026

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Time: 7:00 PM

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## AGENDA DETAILS

### REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS

- Energy Audit
  - It was decided to pursue an Energy Audit with National Grid. It is believed that this will be free. This will satisfy the requirement of a neutral party doing the audit. The results can be compared to the one the Town is contracting for.
- Communication Strategy
  - This was reviewed and changes recommended. After the changes it will be shared with the Board
- Meet-up attendance
  - This was discussed. Since this are during normal work hours most cannot attend

### OLD BUSINESS

- Air & Water Management Association Grant
  - We did not receive this. It was agreed to try again for the Environmental Film Festival. Perhaps with a different Grant.
- Review of Section A
  - All items are either Submitted or In Progress

### NEW BUSINESS

- It was agreed to begin to focus on sections:
  - B – Outdoor Spaces
    - The Pollinator Garden needs a sign
    - Board request for an amount not to Exceed \$200 to put together a light Kit

- Lyla to check with the Town regarding Herbicide and pesticide use.
- External Trash receptacle was discussed but rejected. A write up to this effect and our proposed solution will be crafted.
- Katie Corey agreed to take a stab at the Site Management Plan
- Lyla thought Deb, on the staff, could help with the identification of Invasive species.
- Lyla is to get the plans for the original Rain Garden
- C – Indoor Spaces
- Summer Schedule for meetings?
  - May meeting was on Memorial Day and has been canceled.
  - The July meeting has been canceled
  - August meeting has been moved to August 31.

## **CONCLUSION**

Next Meeting –June 22, 2026