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Environment & Energy Committee Meeting

October 16th 2025, 6:00pm

IN PERSON City Hall Room 208

Attendance: Deb Chisholm, Matt LeBlanc, Adrian George, Arden Cala, William Darby

The meeting was called to order at 6:05.

1. Adoption of the September 18th 2025 meeting minutes – Matt Leblanc confirmed that Mike Turcotte motioned and Matt seconded the motion to approve the August meeting minutes as written in the draft minutes. Will Darby motioned and Arden Cala seconded the motion to approve the September minutes. All were in favor.

2. Livable Nashua Plan Updates

The committee reviewed the livable Nashua plan resulting in the following follow ups and action:

- Flooding Accountability Ordinance: Deb provided some details on how the FEMA maps are created. Outstanding question relative to the inclusion of climate change into the map creation. Deb indicated there are requirements when people are building new homes relative to drainage. Deb suggested someone from Planning Department, maybe Matt Sullivan, come to the next meeting to explain the requirements. Matt Leblanc discussed some of the challenges with culverts and storm drains during torrential rain events.
- Objective NR.3.2.A Launch education campaign – want to coordinate with Conservation Commission for Sustainability Fair and have adjacent tables.
- Sandy Pond Service Project: Agreed there is trash around the pond. No specifics regarding a cleanup were discussed.
- Mine Falls Park Committee Collaboration: Checked on the date of the Sustainability Fair and discussed the need to connect with Bryan Conant of DPW to see what the dates are for Mine Falls Park cleanups in 2026.

3. Other Business:

- Green SnowPro program. Will Darby asked about the program and if the City used this program. Matt provided some details on how the City applies brine and salt and sand to the streets.
- Herbicide application licensure. Will asked if anyone working for the City has an herbicide license. Deb indicated she didn't think so. Discussion about the large extent of invasive plants throughout the City ensued.

Arden motioned to end the meeting. Adrian seconded. Meeting ended by unanimous consent 7:06 pm.
Minutes taken by D. Chisholm