

## **Strategic Sustainability and Livability Committee of Great Barrington Official Minutes January 29, 2020**

**Natalie Call to order 5:41PM**

**Motion to approve minutes** Devan, Seconded by Ananda;

**Working Agreements:** Jovanina proposed equitable working agreements for the committee; Natalie requested that folks be more intentional about commitments and accountability for specific tasks that people are signing up for.

**Mission aligned projects to actively work on:** Natalie asked for folks to send a few sentences to her before the next meeting to incorporate as an agenda item into the next meeting

- Community composting: Aretha, Mark, Charlie, and Edward all oriented towards composting; Aretha and Mark to develop proposal for GB SSL working agreement
- Invasive Species Management: Devan proposed organizes students at schools around a research project to inventory the existing invasive species
- Floodplain Management: Jovanina and CarrieAnne to collaborate on this
- Language Access: Where does this fit into our work?
- Energy Audits: Aretha proposed supporting accessibility and advocacy for energy auditing
- Affordable Housing Policy: Natalie had a proposal on this and will fill us in at the February meeting
- MVP Community Engagement Process: Natalie proposed traveling roadshow for MVP Community Process; Charlie, Aretha, Devan, Mark, and CarrieAnne are interested in assisting

### **Citizen Speak - Items raised by Edward Cheng, student at Simon's Rock:**

Campus Management Plan should come out by end of semester.

Campus is building a trail by the end of the semester, maybe there is an opportunity to overlap resources; who should he connect to around the trails?

Compost: There is a talk happening at Simon's Rock, Edward will let us know.

Edward to email the committee with initiatives at Simon's Rock

Motion to adjourn at 7:03.

Minutes submitted by Jovanina Pagano on August 25, 2020