

**Minutes of the Somersworth Sustainability Committee Meeting**

**Date:** Thursday, June 15, 2017

**Time:** 6:00 PM

**Chair:** Scott Orzechowski

**Attendees/Members:**

Jennifer Soldati, City Councilor

Doug Watson, Community Member at Large

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Conclusion</b>
1. The meeting was called to order at 6:00.		
2. April 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 Minutes		Doug Watson moved to accept the April 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 minutes. Seconded by Jennifer Soldati. Motion passed.

<p>3. Correspondence: Letter from Walter King, Chairperson of the Dover Energy Commission, regarding Somersworth's participation in the Energize 360 campaign</p>	<p>This campaign leverages group discounts to lower energy use, drive down energy costs and transition to clean energy at homes, businesses or non-profits. Thirteen seacoast communities have joined.</p>	<p>Scott will tell Walter King that the Committee is interested. We would like details, including financial and other obligations.</p>
<p>4. Draft tree ordinance</p>	<p>The Conservation Commission has voted to assume responsibility as the City Tree Board. The draft has been sent to the city manager for submission to the Council.</p>	
<p>5. Farm to School report</p>	<p>Doug Watson presented an update on Farm to School.</p>	<p>The project has shifted focus toward producing food at the schools themselves. Idlehurst spring gardens have been planted. The Girl Scouts will tend them during the summer and provide vegetables to local senior centers. The Home Depot provided a grant toward a contract with Mr. Fox for composting at Idlehurst.</p>
<p>6. Meeting adjourned 7:30</p>		

**Committee adjourned at: 7:30**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

Scott Orzechowski (Chair)