

**MEETING AGENDA**  
**Sustainable Sharon Coalition General Meeting**  
**Wednesday, January 5, 2022, 7:00 - 8:30 PM**  
**Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/3524688267>**

Agendas for SSC meetings: <https://sustainablesharon.org/meeting-agendas>

Minutes for SSC meetings: <https://sustainablesharon.org/meeting-minutes>

Time-sensitive Facebook announcements:

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/sustainablesharoncoalition>

1. Welcome / Recital of Vision Statement (Cheryl)  
*We inspire, educate, connect, and catalyze our community to protect the planet.*  
Happy and Healthy New Year!  
Please click “Join Us!” at [sustainablesharon.org/](https://sustainablesharon.org/).
2. Minutes (Marlene)
3. SSC speaker: State Representative Ted Philips, **Update on Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Bills** being considered by the MA House and Senate. These EPR bills would shift the cost of managing printed paper and packaging from taxpayers and municipalities, to the producers that sell them, thereby incentivizing the use of less wasteful packaging and improving the efficiency of our recycling systems. He will also provide an update on H988, legislation that he has sponsored to establish a mattress recycling program in MA.
4. Happy 10th Anniversary, SSC! Reveal new logo. (Simone)
5. SSC Interest Group **breakout rooms** and reports:
  - a. **Energy (Ralph)**
  - b. **Zero Waste (Debbie)**
  - c. **Youth (Charlotte)**
  - d. **Water (Laura)**
  - e. **Communications/10th year anniversary (Ellen)**
  - f. Trees and Plants (Rosemary)
  - g. Food (Alice)
  - h. Invest for the Planet (Paul)
  - i. Kids (Patrice)
  - j. Transportation (Mike)
6. Liaison reports:
  - MCAN (Judy)
  - 350 Mass greater Franklin node (Ralph)
  - Any more?
7. Other Business
  - High School Senior Sustainability Award

- Speaker ideas?
  - SSC Butterfly group?
8. Next Meetings
- SSC Board Meeting: Wednesday, January 26th, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
  - SSC General Meetings: the first Wednesday of each month, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
9. Adjourn

*Thank you for coming! See you next month, if not before!*