

**SUSTAINABLE SHARON COALITION
GENERAL MEETING AGENDA**

Wednesday, April 12, 2023, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Zoom only: <https://zoom.us/j/3524688267>

Agendas/Minutes for SSC meetings: <https://www.sustainablesharon.org/agendas-minutes>

Time-sensitive announcements: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/sustainablesharoncoalition>

Our Mission: We inspire, educate, connect, and catalyze our community to protect the planet

1. Welcome
2. Town/State Officials' Updates
3. Presentation: Nathan Scott, Executive Director of MassEnergize, will be introducing the work of MassEnergize to the Sustainable Sharon Coalition. MassEnergize works with local community based organizations to provide valuable tools and resources with which to engage their residents for climate action. In addition to describing what MassEnergize does and how it works with communities, Nathan will demonstrate the use of one of MassEnergize's key tools - a fully customizable web-based platform that helps engage residents, tracks actions, publicizes events, and gathers data for community use. The MassEnergize platform is currently being used to engage residents and propel climate action in close to 25 towns and communities around the state. For more information about MassEnergize, please visit: www.MassEnergize.org
4. Highlight SSC Special Interest Groups
 - Youth - Tree Planting - 5k fun run - litter cleanup (CP Pototsky)
 - Energy (Ralph Halpern)
 - Water/Lake Health (Laura Henze Russell and Debbie Tatro)
 - Zero Waste - Skip the Stuff campaign (Eve Carey)
 - Green Day/Education/10th anniversary, May 7th, noon - 4:00!!!!!! (Xander Shapiro)
5. Other Business, News, and Announcements
 - "Welcome to Sharon" email to introduce folks moving into Sharon to SSC and provide resources, e.g., links to our website about an energy audit, solar panels, composting, etc. (Lisa Foulger)
 - Sustainable Sharon Coalition is helping to organize the "Save Our Climate Fun Run"! This is a 5K course and will be located along the scenic Pond Walk trail in Borderland State Park, suited towards everyone, April 29th, 2023. Registration fee: \$10 for under 18, \$20 for 18+, email aliciawu2006@gmail.com if you are interested in registering! (Alicia Wu)
 - The Massapoag Post - Ask SSC
 - SSC Kids is looking for new leader
 - SSC Lynn Wolbarst Sustainability Award - accepting nominations,

<https://www.sustainablesharon.org/blog/2023-lynn-wolbarst-award>

- SSC accepting board nominations
6. Next Meetings
- SSC General meetings: first Wednesday of each month
 - SSC Green Day meetings: Mondays after first Wednesdays of the month
 - SSC Board and SIG joint meetings
7. Adjourn

Thank you for coming!