



Town of Waynesville, NC

Environmental Sustainability Board Meeting

Public Services Training Room, 129 Legion Drive, Waynesville, NC 28786

Date: September 4th, 2025

Time: 4:30 p.m.

- 1.) Call to Order
- 2.) Introductions and welcome Laura Yonkers, new Public Works Deputy Director of Administration for Town of Waynesville
- 3.) Approval of 8/7/2025 minutes
- 4.) Announcements/Opportunities:
 - Drive Electric Week-Tanger Outlets Asheville, September 14th, 2025 from 12pm-4pm
 - CFAT award decisions (9/2-9/5); announcement of awards to follow
- 5.) Mission, Vision, and Values updates-Reid Conway
- 6.) Presentation(s) to Waynesville Town Council: Chuck Dickson
 - TOW ESB website presentation to be scheduled-Kipp Sutton
 - Other presentation ideas
 - i. C-LEAP deliverables in October
- 7.) C-LEAP TA Deliverables Update-Aparna Keshaviah/Case Brown
- 8.) Dogwood Foundation Innovation and Collaboration Grant update-Aparna Keshaviah
- 9.) Haywood TDA Tourism Capital Grant (Winter 2025-2026 Cycle)-Chuck Dickson
 - Need volunteers for a Committee/Team Workgroup to work on grant for Level 2 EV charging infrastructure at Haywood County parking deck
- 10.) C-LEAP Community Engagement
 - Community Energy Coaches through Rewiring America-Kipp Sutton/Betsy Wall

11.) Urban Ecology Group

- TOW Tree Ordinance Draft Discussion

12.) Appalachian Regional Commission's Partnerships for Opportunity and Workforce and Economic Revitalization (POWER) Initiative-Kipp Sutton

13.) National Energy Efficiency Day (October 4th, 2025) TOW Farmer's Market-Kipp Sutton

14.) Other Business

15.) Next ESB meeting: October 2nd, 2025 at 4:30pm in Public Works Building

16.) Adjourn