



# SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

## BOARD DETAILS



OVERVIEW



**SIZE** 7 Seats



**TERM LENGTH** 3 Years



**TERM LIMIT**

### Committee Objective

The Sustainability Committee hereinafter referred to as the "Committee" shall provide the Town of Natick and the Natick community at large with active leadership and practical solutions in reducing costs, mitigating environmental impacts and preparing for future environmental challenges. In this capacity, the Committee will be responsible for:

- Evaluating Natick's environmental impacts, challenges and opportunities.
- Recommending sustainability goals and prioritizing their implementation.
- Engaging municipal and school departments, businesses, institutions and volunteer groups to achieve sustainability goals.
- Supporting the implementation of sustainability programs.
- Monitoring and measuring the effectiveness of sustainability programs undertaken by the Town.

The Committee will work collaboratively with various departments, including Community and Economic Development, Facilities Management, Public Works, and Natick Public Schools, as well as other Town and School Committees, to advise on sustainability issues and implement Committee goals. As needed, members from various Town departments and Natick Public Schools may be asked to serve as liaisons to the Committee based on project needs.

### Composition and Terms of Office

The Committee shall be comprised of seven (7) voting members, including the Natick Town Administrator or her designee and the Superintendent of Natick Public Schools or his designee. The Committee will receive staff support from the Sustainability Coordinator.

Qualifications for serving on the Committee include having expertise in and a passion for sustainability.

Committee members should have demonstrable experience in areas such as environmental law, environmental education, corporate responsibility, environmental science, energy management, environmental health and safety, sustainability communications, green building, land use planning, water conservation, resiliency planning, or other related fields.

Based on the composition of the Committee and its need for specific areas of expertise, the Town Administrator or her designee, in consultation with the Committee, will provide the Board of Selectmen with specific preferred attributes and skill sets of prospective members prior to the advertising of Committee vacancies.

Appointments will be made by the Board of Selectmen. Committee members appointed by the Board of Selectmen shall serve for a term of three (3) years except that one (1) of the initial appointees shall serve for a term of two (2) years and one (1) for one (1) year so that one such member's term will expire on an annual basis. All other members shall serve for a term of three (3) years. Terms shall coincide with the fiscal year (effective July 1) and expire on June 30th. The Committee shall meet no less than 10 times per year, and more frequently as warranted. At the first meeting after the start of each new fiscal year, the Committee shall conduct an organizational meeting to elect from its members a Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary.

If the Natick Sustainability Committee determines that additional professional or vocational expertise is needed to support specific efforts, it may petition the Board of Selectmen for the appointment of non-voting associate members for a limited term.

## ENACTING RESOLUTION



## SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

### BOARD ROSTER



**KATIE J SCHINDALL**

**1st Term** Oct 25, 2016 - Jun 30, 2019

**Appointing Authority** Board of Selectmen  
**Position** Member



**RACHEL SEROTTA**

**1st Term** Mar 05, 2019 - Jun 30, 2019

**Appointing Authority** Board of Selectmen  
**Position** Member



**DAVID MOGOLOV**

**1st Term** Sep 17, 2018 - Sep 17, 2019

**Appointing Authority** Board of Selectmen  
**Position** Associate Member



**ROBERT BARNACLE**

**1st Term** Sep 17, 2018 - Sep 17, 2019

**Appointing Authority** Board of Selectmen  
**Position** Associate Member



**DEVON LONG-LYTLE**

**1st Term** May 22, 2017 - Jun 30, 2020

**Position** Superintendent of School's Rep



**LEO J RYAN**

**1st Term** Oct 25, 2016 - Jun 30, 2020

**Appointing Authority** Board of Selectmen  
**Position** Chair



**CHRISTINE ANDREWS**

**1st Term** Feb 05, 2019 - Jun 30, 2021

**Appointing Authority** Town Administrator  
**Position** Member



**ALFREDO VARGAS**

**1st Term** Sep 17, 2018 - Jun 30, 2021

**Appointing Authority** Board of Selectmen  
**Position** Member



**CAREY S BUTTFIELD**

**1st Term** Sep 17, 2018 - Jun 30, 2021

**Appointing Authority** Board of Selectmen  
**Position** Member



**VACANCY**

**Appointing Authority** Board of Selectmen  
**Position** Member

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**Profile**

David

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Last Name

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Email Address

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Street Address

Suite or Apt

Natick

City

MA

State

01760

Postal Code

**What Precinct do you live in? \***☒ Precinct 9

Mobile: (617) 501-8980

Primary Phone

Home:

Alternate Phone

CVS Health

Employer

Senior UX Writer

Job Title

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**Applicants are encouraged to attend or read the minutes of several meetings of the body to which they are applying, if possible.**

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

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Sustainability Committee: Appointed

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**Are you a registered voter in the Town of Natick?**☒ Yes ☐ No

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**Have you ever attended a Natick town meeting?**☒ Yes ☐ No

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**Have you ever served on a board, committee, or commission in the Town of Natick?**☒ Yes ☐ No

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**If yes, please list name(s) of board, committee or commissions, along with date(s) of service:**

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I am currently an Associate Member (non-voting) of the Sustainability Committee.

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**Interests & Experiences**

**Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission? Are there any changes you would like to see to these boards, committees and/or commissions?**

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From original application: I recently participated in the Natick Citizen Leadership Academy and was introduced very fully to how Natick's government works, and would like to be more involved in the community. Specifically, I was attracted to the Sustainability Committee because it is set up to address issues I care about and advocate for policy changes to improve the town in ways I think will benefit the town over the longterm.

**Are you a graduate of the Natick Community Services Citizen's Leadership Academy?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

**Please list any skills or specialized knowledge you can bring to these boards, committees and/or commissions.**

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From original application: I am a skilled writer, editor, researcher and presenter. Most of my work has been in the corporate sphere and in the arts, but there are definitely skills that transfer broadly. I'm quite capable of writing, improving, or contributing to qualitative and quantitative research plans, and designing presentations. I've also done a small amount of grant writing in the arts, which I believe also is a transferable skill. Update: I've since served on the organizing committee for Natick Earth Day and helped to coordinate and run the Clean Your Attic Day, and contributed to several Committee reports and presentations. Through this work I've become more informed on the specific sustainability issues facing Natick and the ongoing work of the committee to address them, and am able to contribute to that work in a more knowledgeable way.

**Please list any professional affiliations.**

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**Let us know what other specialized interests or hobbies you might have.**

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From original application: While I do not have professional certification in relevant environmental disciplines, it is an area of interest. We have home solar through Solarize Natick, we compost and garden, and have made our house as energy efficient as possible through MassSave programs. I read widely, including on environmental and energy issues.

**Applicants are encouraged to upload a resume, accepted file types are listed below.**

Mogolov Resume -  
June 2019.pdf

Upload a Resume