



**TOWN OF HARRISBURG, NORTH CAROLINA
HARRISBURG TOWN HALL
SUSTAINABILITY BOARD MEETING**

**August 10, 2022
6:30 PM**

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

- A. This meeting will be held in person in Town Hall Council Chambers and virtually via the Zoom platform at the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82909751722?pwd=RXk2bXpFRUVPUk1LSVVvsYjlubkpadz09>

- B. AGENDA ADOPTION

- C. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

- D. PUBLIC COMMENT - Anyone wishing to address the Board may do so during the Public Comment section. Please state your name and address for the record, be courteous and do not repeat what has already been said. Please keep your comments about the subject and not personal in nature.

2. CONSENT AGENDA

3. COUNCIL UPDATES

- A. Updates from any Town Council and staff in attendance

4. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Arbor Day Tree Giveaway: Ken Huster. Executing Fall 2022. Any updates, needs, or next steps.
- B. Adopt-A-Street and Adopt-A-Stream Programs: HSAB lead - Kez Hubler. Work with Wayne Krimminger in Public Works and April Corley for website content/form. Possible FY2023 low-cost Public Works budget items needed (e.g. vests, gloves, pickers, waders). HSAB is going to reach out to local businesses (e.g. Tractor Supply) for possible item donations.
- C. Public Education on Social Media: Provide Town (April Corley) with sustainability content to share on social media - mainly focused on actions that can save money and resources, plus other relevant community content. HSAB lead - Faith Silva.
- D. Water and Sewer Utility eBilling Campaign: Staff contact - Brian Lee (Finance). HSAB to help create and promote campaign for residents to move from paper to eBilling. Need clear, simple "how-to-enroll" process steps. Benefits: Cost savings for the Town and paper reduction.
- E. Creation of sustainability best practices for town departments

5. **NEW BUSINESS**

- A. More extreme rain events and flooding expected in NC
- B. Recent and Relevant Sustainability News: Members to share important information for everyone's awareness and future consideration of if/how our HSAB should engage Town staff, Town Council, other Boards, residents, businesses, schools, etc. related to these topics.

6. **ADVISORY BOARD UPDATES**

- A. Proposal to optimize HSAB role, efficiency, and effectiveness: Executive Board roles; enhanced focus on advisory of this board; Town staff administrative support request; HSAB member-alignment to Town departments (related to development of best practices)
- B. Future Special Presentations: HSAB members to share and discuss organizations who could present relevant topics and possibly serve as Town/HSAB resources (ideally at no cost).
- C. Sustainability Show & Tell: Brief round robin for HSAB members to share relevant products, services, technology, causes, etc. that they use/support.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

Town of Harrisburg's Vision Statement

Harrisburg will be the best small town in North Carolina based on low density housing, excellent economic opportunities, a safe living environment, and efficient and effective municipal services. Amenities such as excellent recreational programs, adequate open space, attractive shopping opportunities, a diversity of restaurants, and a connected system of roadways, sidewalks, greenways, and bicycle lanes will continue to enhance the quality of life of the Town. These services and amenities will be provided while retaining reasonable tax rates and debt levels.
