



Environment & Energy Committee Meeting Minutes

September 17th, 2026 6:00pm

IN PERSON City Hall Room 208

1. Call to Order

- Arden Cala called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

2. Attendance / Roll Call

- Present: Arden Cala, Matt Leblanc, Mike Turcotte, Shoshana Kelly, Doria Brown, Levent Akinci, Adrian George, and Will Darby.
- Will Darby arrived at 6:05 PM and was not present for the vote to approve the June meeting minutes.
- Levent Akinci And Mike Turcotte left the meeting at 7:05 PM.

3. Approval of June Meeting Minutes

- Arden Cala made a motion to approve the June meeting minutes. Matt Leblanc seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor.

4. Greenhouse Gas Emissions Presentation

- The Committee received a presentation on the City of Nashua's greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions (attached).
- Following the presentation, the Committee discussed:
 - Normalizing emissions data based on building square footage, vehicle count, and City population.
 - Including information on the number of electric vehicles purchased by the City.
 - Exploring calculations that could demonstrate the relationship between emissions reductions and potential cost reductions associated with social services.

5. Legislative Review

- The Committee reviewed and discussed legislation previously developed and recommended by the committee. (Attached)

6. Earth Month Planning

- The Committee did not get to this topic and decided to add it to the next meeting's agenda.

7. Energy Coaching Program Update

The Committee received an update on the Livable Nashua Energy Coaching Program, including:

- Current outreach efforts and application status.
- Upcoming program activities.

8. New Business

Arden Cala shared an article regarding heavy rainfall, flooding, and resulting combined sewer overflow events.

The Committee discussed the importance of public awareness regarding water safety following heavy rainfall, flooding, and combined sewer overflow events.

The Committee also discussed potential items for the October meeting agenda.

9. Adjournment

- Matt Leblanc made a motion to adjourn. Shoshana Kelly seconded the motion. All were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.