



SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING

Town of Southwest Harbor, Maine

Southwest Harbor Town Office & Via Zoom[†]

Workgroup Meeting: – ENVIRONMENTAL VULNERABILITY

Tuesday², May 19, 2026, 4 PM – 5 PM

AGENDA (5/2/26)

1. Call to Order, Welcome & Roll Call³
2. Review of activities since last meeting
3. Topics index (any of these may be discussed)
 1. Energy Consumption Audits to reduce electricity costs
 2. Sea level rise and storm damage mitigation
 3. Wildfire safeguards & planning
 4. Deer and wildlife population monitoring
 5. Chemical contaminants in waterways
 6. Town water system improvements
 7. Town sewer system planning
 8. DEP programs, services, & training
 9. Maine Enterprise Licensing System [Maine DEP: MELS Hub](#)
 10. Public health & safety
 11. Public information and awareness

Library Link for this Committee: [☐SWH-SUSTAINABILITY](#)

Learn more about climate, sea level rise, wildfire & more: [Southwest Harbor Resilience Hub](#)

SWH Trash and recycling are trucked by EMR to the [Municipal Waste Hub](#)

Hazardous waste disposal: [Acadia Disposal District - Keeping our towns beautiful](#)

Gulf of Maine Research Institute: [Southwest harbor climate vulnerability assessment](#).

Maine Department of Environmental Protection Training: [Transfer station operator certification](#)

Maine State Resilience Office: [State Resilience Office | Maine Office of Community Affairs](#)

SWH Water & Sewer District webpage: <https://swhdistrict.org/>

Ambulance service: swhtas.org

¹ Approved Zoom links for scheduled meetings are posted on the Town's website:
<http://www.southwestharbormaine.org/>

² Meetings of Sustainability Committee workgroups are scheduled as needed. The full committee meets monthly and receives workgroup reports.

³ This meeting is a workgroup session without any quorum requirement.