



Tisbury Vision Forum

Community Meeting - **Location Change**

THURSDAY

March 5

5:00 PM

Tisbury Senior Center

Warrant sponsors will present their articles, answer questions and facilitate community discussion.

Please note that the meeting will now be held at the Tisbury Senior Center.

Environmental Articles: renewable energy and plastics

As part of our yearly series hosting discussions on Annual Town Meeting Warrant Articles, we are pleased to invite the public to attend a discussion on the following warrant articles:

1. The Vineyard Sustainable Energy Committee (VSEC) is a joint committee of all the Towns Energy Committees and they have brought forth a non-binding aspirational goal for transforming the islands energy needs to be all-electric and renewably sourced by 2040. This is a critically important first step in the required transition the world must make to
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reduce the effects of climate change.

2. Plastic Free MV is a group of students who have taken on the issue of single use plastic. Their article attempts to reduce the use of single use plastic by banning the sale of 34 oz. or less water and soda bottles.
3. The Vineyard Conservation Society article is a volunteer ban on the use of polystyrene plastics in town.
4. The Town has proposed to form a committee to develop an Action Plan by May 2021 to manage plastic reduction and mitigation in the Town.

These articles are focused on environmental impacts of human activity. We live at a time of unprecedented expansion of technology-aided human life and our actions are bringing about devastating changes. In the face of rising seas, atmospheric heating, increased storms, and pollution we need to understand what is going on and what we can do about it.
