

# **Clean Energy Ad Hoc Committee**

## **Minutes of Special Meeting 4/15/19@ 4 pm**

**Present: JCosgrove, FGasparo, GAmes, SMcCarthy, RSilten**  
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1. The Branford Clean Energy Ad Hoc Committee recommended to JC that the Town of Branford initiate a transition to battery electric vehicles (BEVs) for all Town vehicles as soon as possible. To achieve this in the shortest possible time and with minimal disruption of Town functions, the Committee recommended starting this phase-in immediately by adopting an across the board policy of considering a battery electric vehicle whenever Town Agencies purchase a new car, including all staff cars, police cruisers and fire department passenger vehicles, and all Town-owned passenger vans.

JC said that there is a need to purchase a vehicle for town hall use and that he would like it to be an EV.

2. EV charging stations were considered under 2 topics: Those necessary for Town vehicles hence placement of some near Town Hall and others where commonly used, eg Department of Public Works; and those necessary for the public. The latter could be installed by businesses for their employees and customers. Signage was deemed important both to attract visitors to the Town and publicize their presence.

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