

## Clean Energy Ad Hoc Committee Minutes 5/20/19

Present: Gregory Ames, Elena Cahill, Shirley McCarthy

Absent: William Horne, Frank Gasparro, Chris Lenda, Rick Saltz

Guests: Bob Babcock, Sharon Huttner, Margorie and David Schneider

1. Due to lack of a quorum, the minutes of the last 3 meetings were not voted on and the status of the mission statement was not discussed.
2. Branford Festival 6/15/19: So far there is coverage from Elena Cahill and Shirley McCarthy. Sharon Huttner offered to cover as well. All agreed this is an opportunity to let the public know we exist and can help with clean energy acquisition. Information will be made available on energy audits, eg, how old refrigerators consume the most household energy, passive house, solar, geothermal etc. Elena Cahill will contact Southern CT Gas, Shirley McCarthy will talk to Cathy Lezon at Eversource and Sharon Huttner has information on split ductless. Energy Star has a website. Additionally, we can have periodic town meetings with updates and/or report at the Trinity Church series.
3. Shirley McCarthy reported on her meeting with Jamie Cosgrove and that he was committed to supporting our clean energy initiative. Elena Cahill has a template for towns and will spearhead, along with Bob Babcock and Greg Ames, a clean energy plan for Branford.
4. Greg Ames passed out the updated Battery Electric Vehicle document that Jamie Cosgrove advised us can be submitted as correspondence to the next Selectmen's meeting.
5. Greg Ames and Shirley McCarthy reported their meeting with Don Hammond from Solview. We think we should go ahead and meet with Jamie Cosgrove and Jim Finch to advise its use.
6. New Business:  
Jamie Cosgrove said he would give our emails to Pam Roach at SCROG (South Central Regional Council of Governments) so we can attend.  
CT Passive House has a presentation at the Stony Creek Brewery on 5/30 6-9pm: Prefab and Passive House: A Builder's Response to Climate Change.
7. The meeting was adjourned at 6:20; motion: Elena Cahill, second: Greg Ames.