

## **Clean Energy Ad Hoc Meeting, Monday June 27, 2022**

### **Committee members**

**Present:** Greg Ames, B. Babcock, M. Cohen, S. Huttner, S. McCarthy, D. McCarthy-Bercury, D. Rabin

**Absent:** E Cahill, B. Horne, E. Mahler, M. Cox, J. Prins

### **Meeting was called to order 6:07 PM**

#### **Acceptance of previous minutes**

April 25, 2022 moved by B. Babcock seconded by M. Cohen, unanimously approved

May 23, 2022 moved B. Babcock Seconded by M. Cohen, unanimously approved

**EV Schools** Bob will contact Hamlet to discuss further. Funds for EV buses will be available for a while but 1<sup>st</sup> round due 8/19/22. J. Prins will be asked to follow up with the schools. Sharon will be having a discussion with Joe Carbone this upcoming Tuesday.

**Small Business Efficiency.** Bob reported that forty-two accounts have been scheduled for audits. Eversource is pleased with our action plans. Additional money has been requested for our program from our approved Grant. Additional presentations will be forthcoming in the near future. It was agreed at a previous meeting to spend approximately 2,500.00 for a social marketing program offered by Mosaic in Branford. The entire committee agreed with the new recommendation. The subcommittee will ask Jamie to issue a PO to proceed.

**Buildings.** Greg reported that the Animal Shelter is almost completed. We are on schedule to have a “Net Zero” building. Greg was given the okay to request an RFP for solar for the Animal Shelter. Greg is now the liaison to the Animal Shelter project representing the Public Building commission. Greg asked for help on an update on the Police Station project.

**Verogy.** Diana led a discussion regarding how the Verogy program works differently than the Net Metering process we are all familiar with. Diana is reviewing which town meters to link with Verogy and we can adjust annually to improve our energy efficiency.

**HeatSmart.** Mike reported he and Dan had a productive meeting with the North Haven Clean Energy committee regarding their invitation to discuss the HeatSmart program. Guilford will be postponing HeatSmart discussions until September.

**Charging Stations within town.** Diana reported the town is looking at Charging Stations at the Animal Shelter, High School, Foote Park, and the main Fire Station.

**SustainableCT:** Diana is assembling points for Branford to attain silver or bronze status and enable us to apply for the climate leadership designation. Sharon, Greg, and Dan have provided clean energy actions.

**Motion to adjourn: Motion** by Bob, seconded by Mike, all approved to adjourn.