

Clean Energy Ad Hoc Committee meeting minutes 4/27/20

Present: Greg Aims, Bob Babcock, Elena Cahill, Bill Horne, Sharon Huttner, Shirley McCarthy

Absent: Marshall Cox

Guests: Donna Laich, Dan Rabin, Lisa Arpin

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1. The minutes of 3/9/20 were approved; motion Sharon Huttner, second Elena Cahill; unanimously approved (Bob Babcock abstained because he was not present at the last meeting.)
2. Green bank municipal solar analysis: they found that all the schools were the best place to do roof top solar so another meeting has been scheduled to inform Hamlet Hernandez and Don Neel.
3. Living Green: Sharon Huttner explained the EV school bus kit program. Bob Babcock explained that he texted the superintendent of schools, emphasizing the need for his commitment. Jamie Cosgrove sent the superintendent an email last week.
4. Sustainability staff position: Bill Horne and Shirley McCarthy notified contacts at the School of Forestry and Environment.
5. HeatSmart: the town attorney said he will have his edits/comments of the memorandum of understanding done by Wednesday.
6. Energy plan: Greg Aims updated his recent additions of the plan and a discussion ensued about who in the town approves it.
7. Standards/guidelines for municipal buildings and coordination with the public building commission: there is confusion as to where building plans start. We will invite Jamie Cosgrove to our next meeting so he can help us understand the process and also have a philosophical discussion about what to prioritize. There was also varying opinions as to where exactly the current renovation plans are for the animal shelter.
8. The meeting was unanimously adjourned; motion by Bill Horne, seconded by Bob Babcock.