

Energy Efficiency Task Force

Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2022

Members in Attendance: Deb Paul, Martha Smith, Ron Dunn, Richard Darveau, Sue Fury, Ray Breslin

Absent: Bob Pitre, Doug Thomas, Mike Speltz

The Meeting was called to Order at 7:13pm. There were technical difficulties in getting the first presentation underway.

New Business:

1. Jessica Wilcox NHDES Coordinator and Transportation Specialist
 - The benefits of Electric Cars
 - 4800 current registered Electric Cars
 - There are currently 3 types of charging available: Level 1 (Standard Wall Outlet), Level 2 (220 Outlet), Direct Current Fast Charging (requires Three Phase Power)
 - Direct Current Fast Charging has 3 methods: SAE, CHAdeMO and Tesla.
 - Currently have 15 Direct Current Fast Charging Stations
 - The Clean School Bus program and grants associated with the program.
 - The permitting process for charging stations needs to be standardized.
 - Options on how the Town can proceed, Towns that are currently doing this, Battery storage.

- Gas tax vs no tax on EV
- 2. Dave Wholley Director of Public Works and Municipal Facilities
 - Dave was welcomed to the meeting and is going to be a valuable resource.
 - Concerned about EV charging stations, tripping hazards, plows hitting them, who repairs damage
 - Believes Auburn Rd would be the most viable location for solar panels.
 - Energy audit was done on LED lighting
 - We should be looking at HVAC efficiency options and software and working toward a central HUB, building management system.

Public Comment: NONE

Acceptance of Minutes for 4/21/22 Meeting:

Motion = Ron

Second = Susan

Vote in favor 6 – 0

Misc:

- Energy Audit should be looked into for all Town Buildings
- Martha will collect all data into a binder from all meetings
- Deb will contact the School Board
- Mike and Susan will work together on grants
- Send out an email for any outside information to be included in the binder.

Adjourned:

Motion = Martha

Second = Ron

Vote in favor 6 - 0

Minutes compiled by Ron Dunn