

Energy Efficiency Task Force
Meeting Minutes
June 16, 2022

Members in Attendance: Deb Paul, Martha Smith, Ron Dunn, Richard Darveau, Mike Speltz

Absent: Bob Pitre, Doug Thomas, Sue Fury, Ray Breslin

The Meeting was called to Order at 7:00pm.

New Business:

1. Stuart Ormsbee from Colonial Power Group, Bart Formith from Freedom Energy Linguistics and Mark Capidona.

--The Energy Efficiency Task Force did not know we already had an agreement in place as a Town. We have a five year agreement with them. It was signed under Kevin Smith.

--The program is currently not active. A Resident will not see any effects from this until it is approved by the PUC.

--The current rate is at 22.5 cents per kw.

--They are currently waiting on PUC Approval.

--They are looking a March 2023 to start depending on the rates.

--Mike let us know that the contract and documents are currently on the Town website.

--This agreement gives us local control. Size of the group does not matter. The main factor is time of use and how much load is needed during that time.

--Their fee is built into the rate, it cost Londonderry noting extra.

2. Rachel Eades from ReVision Energy

--An employee owned company that installs Solar projects. They are a Certified B Corp.

--Solar energy has the ability to power the entire world

--They install and maintain the solar projects. They have several different agreements that can be specific to Londonderry.

--Solar panels can go on flat roofs, pitched roofs, large open areas.

--They are currently working with Keene, Dover, Durham, Hanover

--There are several options to purchase the panels. A Power Purchase Agreement is the most popular option. \$0 upfront cost.

--They would evaluate all buildings and see if they would be viable. They look at roof structure, building condition and are willing to work with any different structures.

--Our goal is to get Londonderry to Net Zero.

3. Group Discussion

--Discussed getting 3 bids and possibly a warrant article

--Alan discussed how he came to Londonderry, what he does for the school system and his knowledge of the school systems.

--Ron will contact CIP. Next CIP meeting is July 25th.

Public Comment:

Ann Champa asked if North Station had Solar. Alan said he did not think so.

Acceptance of Minutes for 5/19/22 Meeting:

Motion = Martha

Second = Ron

Vote in favor 5– 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
- Presentation to CIP by Martha and Deb
- Next meeting will be a workshop type meeting to collect data
- Mike suggested making a template for presentation to the Town Council
- Deb will present to the Heritage Commission on July 28th at 7pm.

Adjourned:

Motion = Ron

Second = Martha

Vote in favor 5 - 0

