

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY COMMISSION
Regular Meeting
Public Works Department, 4 Turkey Hill Road, Newtown
Thursday, September 15, 2022
Called to order at 7:00M

*THESE MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE SUSTAINABLE ENERGY
COMMISSION*

Present: Kathy Quinn, Allen Adriani, David Stout, Robert Bohn, Mike Oristaglio

Absent: Carol Walsh, Derek Pisani, Dana Myjak, George Brown

Communications – None

Public Comments - None

Acceptance of Minutes – D. Stout moved to approve the minutes from the 8/18/22 meeting. M. Oristaglio seconded, all in favor.

BUSINESS

10K Grant decision – No update

Sub-Committees:

EV Charging Stations – D. Stout explained for the program in CT, you need 4 charging stations to be eligible for a \$20,000 grant. A typical installation is approximately \$35,000 leaving a \$10-\$15,000 out of pocket expense. There can be two stations at the Library and two at Edmond Town hall. Installation will be more expensive because of the two locations. D. Stout encouraged having a plan and submitting the application for the grant.

Energy Storage – D. Stout explained income tax credits available that can be sold for cash.

Portfolio Manager – K. Quinn and M. Oristaglio had a virtual meeting with Dr. Amy Thompson of Uconn. She an intern student working on the project. K. Quinn is supplying the necessary information to the intern.

VNM solar project – **New project waiting state approval** - No update

Solar Canopy at Police Department – No update

Other Solar Opportunities – No update

School Updates:

High School (5) RTUs and parking lot lights – Still waiting on parking lot lights and Trane expects shipment RTUs in late October.

Hawley – No update

Reed, Lighting and HVAC review – No update

Soil testing at Head O Meadow/Library for Geothermal – No update

Town Building Strategic Plan Committee update – No update

Municipal Energy Plan – No update

Social Media – No update

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE ADDRESSED

Changes to recycling/composting efforts - No update

Next meeting is October 20, 2022

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Arlene Miles, Clerk