

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY COMMISSION
Regular Meeting
Public Works Department, 4 Turkey Hill Road, Newtown
Thursday, January 19, 2023
Called to order at 7:00M

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

Present: Kathy Quinn, Derek Pisani, Robert Bohn, Mike Oristaglio, David Stout, George Brown (7:25)

Absent: Allen Adriani, Carol Walsh

Also Present – Director of Public Works Fred Hurley, First Selectman Rosenthal, Bob Wall (via google meets), Chuck Litty and 3 members of the public.

Communications – None

Public Comments - None

Acceptance of Minutes – d. Pisani moved to approve the minutes of the 12/15/22 meeting. M. Oristaglio seconded, all in favor.

BUSINESS

Presentation of Smart Power residential storage program by Bob Wall– Bob Wall explained how the Smart Power residential storage program works. There are 28 municipalities in the campaign. There is no cost or risk to the town. This is similar to the solarize campaign that was down years ago but this is for battery storage though solar.

Follow up on Cenergistic Presentation from October Meeting – No update

10K Grant decision – No update

Sub-Committees:

EV Charging Stations – F. Hurley reported that locations for Edmond Town Hall, CH Booth Library are still uncertain. However, they can go ahead with the application for the Community Center and Senior Center because those locations have been identified.

Energy Storage – No update

Portfolio Manager – No update

VNM solar project – New application needs to be submitted – No update

Solar Canopy at Police Department/resubmit 2023– No update

Other Solar Opportunities/Batchholders status – No update

School Updates:

Hawley – 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

Lighting at FFH – No update

Next meeting is February 16, 2023

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:24pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Arlene Miles, Clerk