

Minutes

Clean Energy Task Force

Special Meeting, Wednesday, April 27, 2016

Town Hall Conference Room B, 7:30 p.m.

Present: Cathy Alfandre, Heidi Armster, Carroll Brooke, Katie Callahan, Regina McNamara

Cathy convened the meeting at 7:47

Minutes were briefly discussed. Motion to approve: Carroll. Second: Katie. All approved.

**Recap of E-recycling event:**

Event was hugely successful: 2 truckloads of recyclable goods totaling more than 24,000 lbs. were hauled away; included many large screen t.v.s and computers.

The TF discussed hosting this type of event every 2 years due to its popularity.

Katie submitted photos and a recap of the event to The Courier.

**Update solar SSES/JBHS:**

Carroll is waiting for next week's Board Meeting before reporting on the Barlow solar options. Will re-visit at our May meeting.

Carroll showed the TF a graph of solar power from a single, sunny on April 21. It shows that 1912 kWh generated. This is well above the average, but consistent (and even a little on the high side) of with what was projected for a sunny day.

He produced a second graph that displays one month and shows that the system is producing higher than expected on average.

Carroll added that the roof at 660 Morehouse is failing (old Staples, current Senior Center, Parks and Rec and other tenants). It requires replacement very soon; should be considered for potential solar; also C-Pace should be considered as a finance option; presents a clear savings opportunity for the town, in addition to the proposed Phase II at SSES.

### **Upcoming Green Spotlights:**

Regina is working on an article on Home Energy Solutions for May, including information on the income eligibility details of the program.

Other topics:

- Interview a UI representative on summer energy savings tips
- Regina will do air conditioning topics for June
- Katie will draw up an Aquarion 'wish list' article for July

### **Energy Star certification process SSES**

SSES is eligible for Energy Star certification and Peggy Sullivan is interested in following through with a submission.

Cathy explained that the application process includes a descriptive narrative of the school in addition to submitting data for green certification.

Discussed possible narratives for a write-up. Members offered suggestions; Heidi will incorporate all suggestions and come up with a final narrative over the weekend.

Katie added that she's reached out to Adam Dunsby and Ed Nagy concerning a grant to purchase electric vehicles for municipal use.

### **Summer Schedule**

Cathy asked for thoughts on canceling one summer meeting based on members' summer scheduling. Decision was to keep all dates as is, re-visit as needed.

Motion to adjourn: Heidi. Seconded: Regina.  
Cathy adjourned the meeting at 9 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Heidi Armster, Secretary  
CETF, May 16, 2016