

Minutes**Easton Energy & Environment Task Force****Regular meeting, Wednesday, March 20, 2024****Easton Town Hall, Conference room A, 7:30 p.m.**

Present: Cathy Alfandre, Heidi Armster, Lise Fleurette
Absent: Jeff Borofsky, Katie Callahan, Bobby Morganti
Also attending: Joan Winter

Cathy convened the meeting at 7:38

Minutes from February: no quorum

Updates: Solar, EV, Virtual Net Metering

No info on phase I

Phase II 91%, weather adjusted

EV: no updates, waiting on answers on our grant from DEEP

VNM (Virtual Net Metering): for Easton, our only current option is to get credits from an outside project within UI territory; brief discussion about approaching and discussing details with a vendor; will continue to monitor for opportunities

May events: update/prep

Tentative date: May 4th, at SSES

1. Confirm date with SSES, Take2, police and Ed Nagy
2. Secure cars for the show, including newer models
3. Promotional flier combining both events into one
4. Senior pickup possibility, tbd

Projects for 2024:

Discussion focussed on 2 ideas:

1. Repair Cafe: would require good organizing, recruitment of volunteers, researching the amount of community interest for this unique idea
2. Briefly discussion from Joan about the Recycling Coalition; she shared top take-aways from a recent conference: introduce composting initiatives with schools and principals first; ensure there is a sustainable plan in place to recruit help; find a vendor to work

with; have good communication with custodians; build in ways that students can participate

Other:

Cathy reported she will not be able to make the next meeting.

Meeting ended at 8:38

Respectfully submitted,
Heidi Armster, EEETF
4/12/24