Net Zero Task Force

A committee for exploring and achieving cost-effective solutions for reduced energy use and sustainable energy development in Derry

Thursday August 18, 2022

6:00 Room 207 Municipal Center

Board Members

Andrew DaPrato John O'Connor Jeff Moulton Craig Lazinsky Mike Fodiman Josh Bourdon Jess Ring Mike Fowler Tom Cardon

Alternates

Courtney Bogaert John Eckerson Chris Cox

Vacancies

Conservation Committee Vacant Derry Business Rep Alt. Vacant EDAC Vacant

Draft Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:02

Members Present: Craig Lazinsky, Jeff Moulton, Tom Cardon, Mike Fodiman, Chris Cox, Courtney Bogaert

Consent Agenda:

Motion to approve minutes made by Tom and seconded by Craig. Motion passed 5-0-1 with Courtney abstaining.

New Business:

Jeff introduced new alternate member Courtney Bogaert who will replace Bob Mackey.

Jeff gave the legislative update in place of John. He discussed current legislative bills including changes and updates.

Jeff met with Deputy Police Chief Feole. They discussed the use of EV, Hybrid and gasoline-powered police cars. Included in the discussions was an extensive review and cost analysis of all three types of vehicles including locations for charging systems. No decision was made as to the purchase of EV police cars but preliminary analysis indicates Hybrid to be the best cost and use for the police department.

Jeff gave an update on Eversource's proposal for residential and commercial EVCS. They are in the process of publishing electric rates for these systems.

Mike gave an update on the design status for the Solar Landfill Project. Mike Fowler has stated that the site has been surveyed.

Jeff gave an update on the DOE \$500,000 grant and we should have a decision by the end of September.

Jeff discussed his notes from our meeting at the Manchester Landfill Solar Project. Notably, Manchester is only getting a 5% cost reduction on the prevailing electricity rate.

The committee discussed solar projects for the school department which are evidently on hold for now.

Craig discussed community power stating the PUC has released rules for community aggregation.

Craig reminded the committee that Derryfest will be held on September 17th and asked for volunteers to work the event.

Other Business:

Motion to adjourn at 7:35 was made by Craig and seconded by Courtney. Motion passed 6 -0.

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Tom Cardon, Secretary