Net Zero Task Force

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

Thursday January 20, 2022

6:00 Room 207 Municipal Center

Board Members

Andrew DaPrato John O'Connor Mary Till Craig Lazinsky Mike Fodiman Josh Bourdon Jess Ring Jeff Moulton Tom Cardon DPW Designee

Alternates

Bob Mackey

John Eckerson

Vacancies

Community Member Alt. Vacant
Derry Business Rep Alt. Vacant
EDAC Vacant

Draft Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:58

Members Present: Craig Lazinsky, Jeff Moulton, Tom Cardon, Josh Bourdon, Mike Fodiman, John O'Connor, Andrew DaPrato, Mary Till. Chris Cox, member of the public.

Consent Agenda:

Motion to approve minutes made by John and seconded by Mary. Motion passed 6–0-2 with Josh and Craig abstaining.

New Business:

Jeff announced the amendment to our bylaws was approved by the Town Council on January 4, 2022 resulting in a new position for Alternate Member.

John gave the legislative update stating there were 6 or 7 energy bills that would be of interest to our committee.

Jeff gave an update on the EV planning stating that he has been discussing different options with the PUC.

Jeff discussed the Landfill Solar contract that will hopefully be presented to the Town Council on February 1, 2022 for approval. Planning, permitting and construction of the project will begin in February 2022 and be operational by November of 2023 if approved. The total cost savings to the town will be estimated at \$3.5 million over the life of the project, which is expected to be 25 years. This project will achieve the goal of the town becoming net zero by the year 2025, two years early.

Craig informed the committee that Community Power NH is proceeding to hire staff. Tom added that the PUC is in the process of creating rules for Community Power projects.

Other Business:

Andrew gave a brief update on Pinkerton Academy stating that they were in a holding pattern for now with energy-saving projects.

Josh discussed future Net Zero projects.

Jeff asked the members to give input on future Net Zero projects for this year at the next meeting.

Motion to adjourn at 7:05 made by Craig and seconded by Josh. Motion passed 7-0 with John leaving for another meeting.

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Tom Cardon, Secretary