Net Zero Task Force

A committee for exploring and achieving cost effective Solutions for reduced energy use and sustainable energy Development in Derry

Thursday November 19, 2020

6:00 via Zoom

On Line

Board Members

Brewster Bartlett Josh Bourdon
Craig Cunningham Mike Fowler
Mary Till Jeff Moulton
Craig Lazinsky Tom Cardon
Mike Fodiman John O'Connor

Alternates

Bob Mackey

John Eckerson

Vacancies

Chamber of Commerce Vacant
Derry Business Rep Vacant
Derry School District Vacant

Draft Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:10

Members Present: Craig Lazinsky, Jeff Moulton, Tom Cardon, Mary Till, Craig Cunningham, Josh Bourdon, Mike Fodiman, John O'Connor, Brewster Bartlett. Also attending, Eric Kilens representing Granite State Solar.

Consent Agenda:

Motion to approve minutes made by Josh Bourdon and seconded by Mary Till. Motion passed 8-0-1 with Brewster Bartlett abstaining.

New Business:

Legislative update given by John O'Connor. There are currently more than 500 LSR'S including 8 energy and Net Metering bills.

Eric Kilens, representing GSS, updated us on our options for solar energy at the Recycle Center. We were cautioned to be careful with the size of any upgrades because of changes to the compensation mechanism. The town currently is compensated under NEM 1 which is full compensation as opposed to NEM 2 which is less. There was discussion as to whether or not the town is selling electricity back to the grid.

Jeff gave an update on the state's Energy Management efforts. We discussed different options for town energy projects.

Mary Till gave an update on the Draft Renewable Energy Ordinance. It has been referred to a Planning Board subcommittee that will be meeting on November 23rd.

Craig Cunningham gave an update on the EPA tool which is coming along and he is working on the data.

Nothing new on Community Power.

Mike Fodiman gave an update on the solar assessment at the Municipal Center. He discussed the size of the roof and the amount of electricity solar panels could generate.

Craig Cunningham discussed opportunities for energy savings for town buildings.

Motion to adjourn at 7:15 made by Brewster Bartlett and seconded by Craig Lazinsky. Motion passed 7-0. Josh and Jeff were not present for the vote.

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Tom Cardon, Secretary