Net Zero Task Force

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

Thursday December 20, 2018 6:00 Room 207

Derry Municipal Center

Board Members

Brewster Bartlett Josh Bourdon
Beverly Donovan Mike Fowler
Dave Granese Mary Till
Marius Zainea Tom Cardon
Craig Lazinsky Richard Trip
Jeff Moulton

Alternates

Bob Mackey John Burke

Draft Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm

Members Present: Marius Zainea, Craig Lazinsky, Jeff Moulton, Tom Cardon, Brewster Bartlett, Beverly Donavan, Josh Bourdon

Guest: Honorable John T. O'Connor, N.H. State Legislator

Consent Agenda

Minutes approved for November meeting 5-0-2, Marius Zainea and Bev Donovan abstained.

New Business:

John O'Connor gave a brief update on pending legislation. He will be co-sponsoring a bill to increase solar project capacities to 5 megawatts.

Goals: Review- Discuss – Status

Move to accept goals made by Tom Cardon and seconded by Josh Bourdon. Motion passed 7-0.

Revised Goals

- Create cost effective solutions for reduced energy use on town-controlled properties (e.g. LEDs)
- Produce enough renewable energy to meet the municipal portion of the town's annual electricity consumption by 2025 and achieve Net Zero for this segment
- Educate & assist schools, businesses and residential home owners in evaluating and implementing their own renewable energy projects
- Evaluate Feasibility of converting Town owned vehicles to electrical and achieve Net Zero for this segment
- Evaluate feasibility of converting Town heating systems to renewable and achieve Net Zero for this segment

Josh Bourdon met with Dave Caron, Mike Fowler and Jim Morgan concerning the monitor for the solar array at the Transfer Station. All parties are aware that the monitor is free and just needs to be hooked up.

Elijah Garrison of Revision Energy did a presentation for a proposed solar project to be located at the closed town landfill.

The committee discussed next steps for this project.

Next meeting scheduled for Thursday January 12, 2019.

Motion to adjourn made by Josh Bourdon and seconded by Craig Lazinsky. Motion passed 7-0.

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Tom Cardon, Secretary