Net Zero Task Force

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

Thursday February 17, 2022

6:00 Room 207 Municipal Center

Board Members

Andrew DaPrato
Josh Bourdon
John O'Connor
Jess Ring
Mary Till
Jeff Moulton
Craig Lazinsky
Tom Cardon
Mike Fodiman
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 6:03

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

Consent Agenda:

Motion to approve minutes made by Mary and seconded by Craig. Motion passed 7-0-1 with Jess abstaining.

New Business:

Jeff announced that Mary has submitted her resignation and will be moving to Concord. He thanked her for her contributions to the committee and expressed the committee will miss her.

Chris Cox will be applying for the new vacant Alternate seat. Tom Cardon's term is up and he will be reapplying for Member of the Community vacancy.

John gave the legislative update. The House Science, Technology and Energy Committee tabled all but one of their bills. The PUC has backed off making cuts to NH Saves. A proposed bill currently in the legislature will remove this power from the PUC. There will be a solar array project for the new Rockingham County building. The Governor wants to fund solar for low-income housing but the project has not been set up yet.

Jeff gave an update on EV and EVCS planning stating that he attended the PUC meeting and gave testimony.

Jeff gave an update on the Solar Landfill project. He told the committee that the contract for the project has been signed by the town. Mike discussed behind-the-meter evaluations that will result in more savings for the town.

Jeff discussed the 900-page school assessment analysis. Jess updated us on plans by the school for possible solar projects. The plans are currently in a subcommittee and will be presented to the council by July. The schools will be including solar as part of their 10-year plan. Jeff will include solar for the schools in our 2022 goals.

Jeff discussed our past goals and accomplishments in 2021 and set new goals for 2022.

Other Business:

The committee thanked Mary Till for her many years of service on the Net Zero and EEAC committee and wished her the best in Concord.

Motion to adjourn at 7:40 made by Craig and seconded by Tom. Motion passed 7-0-1 with John not present for the vote.

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Tom Cardon, Secretary