

MINUTES OF ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
September 22, 2019

Attending: Liz Bone, Andrea Chasen, David Miller, David Marinelli. (Guest Emily, a grad student of regional planning). Marie Angelides by phone.
Call to order: 7:30pm

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- The green communities coordinator left and a new one will be starting shortly. Would be good to have them in for a meeting.
- Our green communities money will be spent shortly, then we can apply again.

- Need to update the Energy Reduction plan, ask Nick Georgantas (DPW buildings manager) to help us update the plan.

- Electric chargers for town hall. Eversource will pay for installation, town needs to pay for equipment, needs to be arranged by Oct 24. Marie to ask Paul P where we stand.

Goals for this year?

- Electric chargers
- David Miller to check on gas/electric municipal improvements.
- Municipal Vulnerability plan grants and studies (funding's been cut).
- Hazardous Waste by law
- Single Use straw and polystyrene ban
- Meet with PVPC to push legislation on solar for municipal buildings. Work with Lesser.
- Create an enterprise fund for climate issues.
- Discuss Japanese knotweed invasion.

- Write a report about 2019 accomplishments
 - * plastic bag ban
 - * energy upgrades in buildings
 - * street lights
 - * gas pipeline halt
 - * Municipal Vulnerability plan- submitted and discussed

- Nominate a new chair. David Miller made the motion to nominate Andrea Chasen for chair. David Marinelli 2nd. All in favor.

Adjourn: 8:52 pm, David Miller made a motion, David Marinelli 2nd, all in favor.