

Falmouth Energy Committee Minutes
June 23, 2020 8:00 am
via Zoom

Present: Megan Amsler, Matt Patrick, Alex Bocconcelli, Rosemary Carey
Guests: Charles Rader, Eleanor Ling. Tom Bott joined at 8:50am.
Action items in bold.

1. Green Communities (GC) Application - Julian Suso signed MOU to allow CLC to complete our application. Megan reports everything coming together. Tom Bott is point person for Green Communities. We hope he will be engaged with us and keep us abreast.
 - Megan reported that School board was in process of approving Vehicle Procurement process. Unsure of the status.
 - **Matt will ask Tom Cahir, head of CC Regional Transport. Authority, what do we get for Town's payment into this?** If providing fuel, can we get clean biodiesel?
 - Megan provided update that GC Application date has been pushed back by State.
 - We discussed/agreed that the Energy Committee has institutional knowledge and would like to keep engaged with Tom Bott on GC application.
2. Matt reported EDIC was on board with PACE legislation - Matt will draft a letter of endorsement to Board of Selectmen to adopt PACE We voted to endorse.

Discussion related to EDIC: Credits for solar farms were supposed to get to Low to Moderate Income (LMI) residents.

Matt will call Julian Suso and find out status of credits.

3. Climate Emergency (CE) Petition for Town Meeting - Rosemary reported that CE petition is on track with endorsements from Select Board, Planning Board and Energy Committee. She asked for vocal support at Town Meeting from the Energy Committee.

Tom Bott joined the meeting.

4. Green Communities Application Report - Tom Bott, Town Planner reported he has had conversations with Margaret Song at Cape Light Compact (CLC). Moving forward with program; last thing to do - get schools to adopt the electric vehicle policy. Meeting with Laurie Duerr & Patrick Murphy on Thursday. **Tom will forward the vehicle policy to Megan now.**

Tom summarized we need to lock down the EV policy in the schools. He welcomes Energy Committee's engagement.

We will keep Tom in the loop on meetings with Julian Suso re: energy committee going forward.

5. Revision of Climate Protection Action Plan - Megan has interns working on that and will be done shortly. Old data and old recommendations. Identifying completed items and weaving together resiliency efforts, land use, transportation i.e. bike path route to East Falmouth.

New business:

- Rosemary is looking for an Energy Committee member to take over her role as note taker.
- Energy Committee website & FB page. We need to improve webpage and use the FB page.

Next meeting: Tuesday July 14 8:30 am