

TOWN OF BEDFORD ENERGY COMMISSION MEETING

May 24, 2018

BCTV MEETING ROOM
10 MEETINGHOUSE ROAD

- I. Call to Order 7:00 PM
- II. Quorum Count (5)
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Feb – April (May 3)
- IV. Reports of Members and Committees
 - a. Legislative update – Chris
 - b. School projects – Bill
- V. Special Orders
 - a. Dept of Public Works (Jeff Foote)

Questions:

 - What is the Trane Energy Management system at the Safety Complex?
 - Can we get recycling bins at town pool / fields / schools?
 - E waste collection at transfer station
 - Can we reduce E waste in the solid waste and also recycle with a local company?
 - Changing from single stream to multi-stream at the transfer station?
 - Using glass for roadbeds instead of trying to recycle
 - Are any Town vehicles candidates for the VW settlement (replacement of diesels with electric)
 - Transfer station backhoes, etc
 - LED lighting options for sports field / outdoor lighting
 - Specifically Sportsman's Field
- VI. Old Business
 - a. Green Resident Award - Shana
 1. Update on nomination form
 - b. Green Business Award - Lex
 1. Lex social media promotion update
 - c. Website updates - Chris
 1. List previous winners of Green Business Award
 - d. Landfill Solar - Jeff
 1. Legislation impact (waiting for Concord to finalize legislation) - Chris
 2. Financial Model - Andrew
 - e. New Solar Up campaign - Shana

- f. Grants for PV display (Request denied) - Chris
- g. Recycling bins at town pool/town fields/schools
 - 1. Can we make sure these public places receive recycling bins/pick ups starting with the spring season of sports?
- h. Transfer station - Lex and Catherine
 - 1. Update on Spring Cleaning article
- i. Bedford 2020 Master Plan update Representative
 - 1. Volunteers (2) needed
- j. Commission Roles
- k. VW settlement
 - 1. Grants to replace diesel with electric– Busses are eligible, Town trucks eligible?
- l. Study of ways to reduce demand and/or overall charge of town sports field lighting
 - 1. LED options, capacitors to reduce demand spike at startup, when does cost reach parity, end of life of some existing equipment

VII. New business

- a. Electric Vehicle Show June 9 Nashua – Bill C.
- b. Energy Plan Webinar from May 11 – Bill C.
- c. Sportsman Field Lighting information – Bing L.

VIII. Reminders: Next upcoming meeting is June 28

IX. Adjournment

Jeff Kerr (Chair) - 2020

Andrew Gillis (Vice Chair) - 2019

Shana Potvin (Past Chair) - 2019

Chris Bandazian (Town Council Liaison) - 2018

Catherine Rombeau (Town Council Liaison Alternate) - 2018

Bill Foote - 2018

John Russell - 2018

Kevin Flynn - 2018

Alexander Joy - 2020

Bing Liu - 2021

Bill Coder - 2019