

## TOWN OF BEDFORD ENERGY COMMISSION MEETING

September 27, 2018  
BCTV MEETING ROOM  
10 MEETINGHOUSE ROAD

- I. Call to Order 7:00 PM
- II. Quorum Count (5)
- III. Approval of Minutes
  - a. May 24
- IV. Reports of Members and Committees
  - a. Legislative update – Chris
    1. Update on veto override of energy bills SB 446 and SB 365
  - b. School projects – Bill
- V. Special Orders
- VI. Old Business
  - a. Green Resident Award - Shana
    1. Update on nomination form
  - b. Green Business Award - Lex
  - c. Lex social media promotion update
    1. Logo update
    2. Twitter posting under Bedford Energy??
  - d. Tour of recycling and incineration facilities - John
  - e. Landfill Solar - Jeff
    1. This project is not financially viable at this time
      - A. Lack of effective incentives for group net metering (having to pay distribution fees and transmission fees)
      - B. Cost of bringing 3 phase power to transfer station
  - f. New Solar Up campaign – Shana
    1. Survey to Bedford solar homes and results
    2. Was the survey sent out?
  - g. Transfer station - Lex and Catherine
    1. Mandatory glass separation in effect
      - A. Letter to editor in local paper supportive of change to recycling stream, looking for more information
  - h. Bedford 2020 Master Plan update Representative
    1. Schedule and topics – Chris

- A. Kickoff was 9/13 and well attended
- B. Next up is the Pan-a-palooza 11/1-11/5
  - a. [www.blueprintbedford.com](http://www.blueprintbedford.com) is not secure

- i. Commission Roles

VII. New business

- a. Master Plan

- 1. Town netzero by 2030?
  - A. Or some other achievable goal
- 2. Electrical grid modernization
- 3. Town zero waste by 2030?
  - A. Or some other achievable goal (35%?)
- 4. Electrical grid modernization
  - A. Smart meters
  - B. Higher capacity to support electric car charging
  - C. Increased integration of renewables

- b. Glass bottle deposit state law?

- 1. Moves cost from town to businesses
- 2. Encourages reuse of glass or use of their materials
- 3. Would apply to glass other than bottled drinks?

- c. Electrical grid modernization

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- d. Eversource bills to calculate demand charges (need 2 volunteers)

VIII. Reminders: Next upcoming meeting is October 25

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