

TOWN OF BEDFORD ENERGY COMMISSION MEETING

January 23, 2020

BCTV MEETING ROOM
10 MEETINGHOUSE ROAD

- I. Call to Order 7:00 PM
- II. Quorum Count (5)
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - a. 12/2019 (posted online)
- IV. Reports of Members and Committees
 - a. Legislative update – Chris
 - b. School projects – John Schneller
- V. Special Orders
 - a. Jamie Karr, Tori Wagner, and Roisi Russell Presenting status of HB559 and HB102 as it relates to allowing municipalities to set their own rules on the use of plastics
- VI. Old Business
 - a. Green Business Award -
 1. Nominations Due Wednesday, March 18, 2020
 2. Reviews completed at March, 2020 BEC Meeting
 3. Awards Presented/Announced on Earth Day April 22, 2020
 - A. The goal is to have some sort of town-wide event or events such as a road clean-up and formal presentation
 - B. Timeline and posting flyers on facebook - Jeff
 - b. Solsmart
 1. www.thesolarfoundation.org
 - A. Start with Bronze level – Sarah/Chris
 - c. Eversource bills to calculate demand charges - Bing
 1. Pool apparently runs 24x7
 - A. This means no demand charges and might be a good PV candidate
 2. Library big electricity consumer – Chris/Jeff
 - A. Investigating the purchase of IoTaWatt open source energy monitoring system for less than \$250
 - d. Change transfer station policy to put recyclables in solid waste – Bill Foote
 1. Proposal to change resident sorting to reduce costs and be ready for any future changes in recycling policy
 2. Is an onsite paper/cardboard baler an option?
 3. Maybe look at an outdoor screen again as part of the public education effort
 - A. Look at the BHS sign the PTG installed this year

- e. Plastic (#2) to structural plastic wood replacement – John Schneller
 - 1. Working with the Conservation Commission to possibly address a bridge in town

VII. New business

- a. 2019 Annual Report (Jeff)
- b. Propose language to present to the Town Council to establish the Energy Commission as the body to pursue municipal aggregation (Jeff)
- c. Portfolio Manager update (Chris)
- d. Reappointment to the Commission (Jeff)

VIII. Reminders: Next upcoming meeting is January 23

IX. Adjournment

Jeff Kerr (Chair) – 3/2020

John Russell (Vice Chair) – 3/2021

Chris Bandazian (Town Council Liaison) – 3/2020

Catherine Rombeau (Town Council Liaison Alternate) – 3/2020

John Schneller (School Board Liaison) – 3/2020

Bill Foote (School Board Liaison Alternate) – 3/2020

Andrew Gillis – 3/2022

Bing Lu – 3/2021

Sarah Braese – 3/2022

Tim Paradis – 3/2022