

**TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON  
CLEAN ENERGY TASK FORCE  
REGULAR MEETING**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024**

**5:30PM**

**TOWN HALL POLICE TRAINING ROOM AND VIA ZOOM  
MINUTES**

**Present:** Chairman Russ Kaplan, David Price, Jon Searles, Marty Podskoch, Austin Kelly, and John Greeno.

**Absent:** None

**Call to Order:** Chairman Kaplan called the meeting to order at 5:33 P.M.

**Approval of Minutes: February 6, 2024:** *A motion was made by Mr. Price, seconded by Mr. Podskoch, to approve of the February 6, 2024 regular meeting minutes with a change to the last sentence in Old Business number 4 to read 'The members invited the Sierra Club to present after the adjournment of next month's meeting.' Voted 6-0 in favor.*

**Public Remarks:** None

**Town Staff Report:** None

**Old Business**

**A. Working Group Reports**

**1) Sustainability:** The resolution has been drafted and sent to the members to review for comments or changes. The resolution was sent to the Town Manager to be put on the Town Council's agenda for their March or April meeting. Mr. Price will follow up with the Town Manager on the topic.

**2) Community Solar:** There are three legislations before the general assembly that the group is looking into. The group is taking action on the legislations and SCEF. Peter Millman will be drafting the outline for the start of a plan. The members discussed going to the Town Council meetings to inform the council members about what the Task Force members are doing.

**3) EV Charging:** The members met with Tim Sadler to walk some sites for future EV chargers. Quotes need to be obtained for the installations in the target areas. Mr. Price will be talking to a company that installs EV chargers at Cumberland Farms gas stations. He is looking to get more level 2 chargers installed in the town. There are STEAP and DEEP grants that could be used for funding the installation of EV chargers. An example was brought to the members' attention. In South Windsor, the town modified their regulations to have wires and a set up for EV charging for future developments and new construction.

**4) Shared Clean Energy Facilities (SCEF):** The members briefly discussed the training session with Eversource on February 20<sup>th</sup>. The representatives were well informed and were able to answer every question asked. There was about thirty people in attendance.

**New Business:** The members discussed any events being held for Earth Day. There is a Clean the Lake Day event being held. There was discussion of having a booth at the event to pass out pamphlets and flyers.

**Public Remarks:** None

**Adjournment:** *A motion was made by Chairman Kaplan to adjourn the meeting at 6:02 P.M.*

Respectfully Submitted,

Katrina Aligata

Recording Clerk