

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

**REGULAR MEETING**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019**

**6:00 PM**

**EAST HAMPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY - HISTORY ROOM**

**Minutes**

**Present:** Vice Chairman Kurt Reichenbach, Brian Gay, Martin Podskoch and Glen LeConche

**Absent:** Chairman Pat Petrone, Cynthia Singer

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:08 P.M. by Vice Chairman Kurt Reichenbach.

**Approval of Minutes: Meeting of February 5, 2019-** *A motion was made by Mr. Podskoch, and seconded by Mr. Gay, to approve of the February 5, 2019 meeting minutes. Voted 3-0 in favor.*

**Public Remarks:** None

**Communications:**

**Town Staff Report:** Mr. LeConche presented his findings on solar installations in East Hampton since 2010. According to town records Mr. LeConche reviewed, for the period of 2010 – 2015, there were one hundred (100) solar installation projects in town. For the period of 2016 – present, Mr. LeConche reported one hundred ten (110) solar installation projects in town. According to these records, East Hampton has had two hundred ten (210) solar installation projects since 2010. Mr. LeConche suggested that this information may be helpful to track East Hampton's rate of renewable energy infrastructure versus other towns in the area and reported that information is being requested from the River Council of Governments (COG) to help East Hampton conduct this comparative analysis.

Mr. LeConche shared a sample plotting map which could be used to plot renewable energy projects within town, noting that it might serve as a useful infographic to support the task force's work. Mr. Gay agreed that such an infographic could be useful for event posters and other marketing materials for the task force.

Mr. LeConche reminded the task force that the town is looking to host a speaker series at the East Hampton Public Library this Spring on various topics of interest and that they are hoping to have Clean Energy Task Force present at one of these events, potentially in May. Mr. LeConche will keep the task force abreast of any developments in the planning process for the speaker series to allow adequate preparation. Mr. Podskoch mentioned a

local Post & Beam company which specializes in SIPs (Structural Insulated Panels), an energy efficient insulation building technique, as a possible co-presenter.

Mr. Podskoch inquired about the new town hall facility and the planned incorporation of solar panels on the public safety vehicle port. Mr. LeConche shared that to his knowledge the plans had since changed and solar panels were no longer part of the plan.

**Old Business:**

- a) **Future Initiative:** There was no discussion for this topic.
- b) **Logo/ Facebook/ Website Info:** Mr. Gay mentioned that he and Chairman Petrone were looking to arrange a time to get trained on the new website. No date has been scheduled yet.

**New Business:**

- a) **Discuss Status of Municipal Energy Audits:** The task force reviewed what had been discussed at the February meeting. No new updates.

**Public Remarks:** None

**Adjournment:** *The meeting was adjourned at 6:48 p.m.*

Respectfully Submitted,

Brian Gay

Recording Clerk