

TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON
CLEAN ENERGY TASK FORCE
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2020
6:00 PM
MEETING VIA ZOOM

Minutes

Present: Chairman Brian Gay, Martin Podskoch (left at 6:32PM), Kye Amtmanis, and Lorry Belanger.

Absent: Cynthia Singer, Vice Chairman Kurt Reichenbach

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:05 P.M. by Chairman Gay.

Approval of Minutes:

- a) **Amendment- Regular Meeting of December 3, 2019-** *A motion was made by Ms. Belanger, seconded by Ms. Amtmanis, to approve of the amendment to the December 3, 2019 regular meeting minutes. Voted 4-0 in favor.*
- b) **Regular Meeting of February 4, 2020:** *A motion was made by Ms. Belanger, seconded by Ms. Amtmanis, to approve of the February 4, 2020 regular meeting minutes with no amendments. Voted 4-0 in favor.*

Public Remarks: None.

Presentation:

- a) **CT Green Bank:** Nicholas Zuba and Emily Basham of CT Green Bank presented to the task force members. The CT Green Bank was founded to help CT achieve economic propriety, create jobs, promote energy security, and address climate change. The brand pillars are Innovate, Educate, and Activate. They bring solar programs to town and households looking for clean energy solutions. One program is C-PACE (Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy) is a financing solution that helps businesses with financing green energy solutions to their buildings and company. There is also PPA which means Power Purchase Agreement. This is a contract that consists of two parties; where the first party has the electricity and the second is wanting to buy the electricity. The party looking to buy usually uses a large amount of electricity, such as a school, grocery store, Town Hall, etc. There is a program called Solar For All. This is a partnership between CT Green Bank and PosiGen that brings solar energy and energy efficiency services to homeowners in town. This program is to help increase access to solar energy for homeowners who need and/or want it. These programs and financing

program aim to increase awareness and practice of clean energy solutions to CT towns and homeowners.

Communications

a) Town Staff Report: None

Old Business: The planned presentations for the year had to be canceled due to Covid.

New Business: The members discussed having Sustainable CT attend a Zoom meeting and give a presentation to the members like CT Green Bank. They will be contacted and discuss joining a meeting for a presentation for the members. The members also suggested organizing an informational campaign to educate the town and homeowners on the programs provided by CT Green Bank.

Public Remarks: None

Adjournment: *A motion was made by Mr. Gay, seconded by Ms. Belanger, to adjourn the meeting at 7:11PM. Voted 3-0 in favor.*

Respectfully Submitted,

Katrina Aligata

Recording Clerk