

**TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON
CLEAN ENERGY TASK FORCE
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2021
6:00 PM
MEETING VIA ZOOM**

Minutes

Present: Chairperson Kye Amtmanis, Lorry Belanger, Russell Kaplan and Paul Wisniewski. Vice Chairman Reichenbach was present for a portion of the meeting.

Absent: Martin Podskoch and Cynthia Singer

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:04 pm by Chairperson Amtmanis

Approval of Minutes – May 4, 2021

A motion was made by Mr. Wisniewski, seconded by Ms. Belanger, to approve the May 4, 2021 regular meeting minutes as presented. Voted 5-0 in favor.

The members welcomed new member Russell Kaplan to the Task Force. Mr. Kaplan and the other members each provided a brief review of their background.

Public Remarks

None

Presentation

John Greeno of New England Conservation Services was in attendance to provide additional information on the programs available for clean energy. He provided information on solar canopies. This is a solar cover for large parking lots. The Town may want to look into this program. It could be a source of income for the Town or owner of the parking lot. He also discussed the heat pump program possibly targeting the condominiums in town. John suggested speaking with Andy Bauer from the Clean Energy Task Force in Portland. They have a very active task force.

Communications

None

Old Business

a) Discussion of Sustainable CT Goals

A motion was made by Mr. Wisniewski, seconded by Ms. Belanger, to remove this item from the agenda. Voted (4-0)

b) Update on Home Energy Solutions and Income Eligible Programs:

The members discussed what could be done for an outreach campaign related to the heat pump program especially focusing on condominiums.

The members also discussed the September Electric Car Show. Ms. Belanger reported that she has tried reaching out to the owner of the property for Stop and Shop and has had no luck. She suggested the parking lot of Educational Playcare. She will continue to work on it and report back at the next meeting.

New Business

The July meeting will be held in person at the Town Hall.

Public Remarks

None

Adjournment

A motion was made by Ms. Belanger, seconded by Mr. Wisniewski, to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 pm. Voted 4-0 in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cathy Sirois
Recording Clerk