

**TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON
CLEAN ENERGY TASK FORCE
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2022
6:00PM
TOWN HALL 2nd FLOOR MEETING ROOM
MINUTES**

Present: Russ Kaplan, Paul Wisnieski, Lorry Belanger, Marty Podskoch, Jack Solomon, and David Price.

Absent: None

Call to Order: Mr. Kaplan called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Approval of Minutes: August 2, 2022: *A motion was made by Mr. Wisnieski, seconded by Mr. Podskoch, to approve of the August 2, 2022 regular meeting minutes with no changes. Voted 6-0 in favor.*

Public Remarks: None

Presentation: None.

Communications

A. Town Staff Report: None

Old Business:

A. September Electric Vehicle Show: Signs, flyers, and posters have been placed all over populated areas of the town and adjoining towns. There are a few remaining flyers and signs that can be posted in town as well. A banner sent from Drive Electric will be hung at the High School. Kristen Keska, a social studies teacher from the High School, was receptive to helping and encouraging students to help in the event. The members discussed what the students should wear during their volunteer hour at the event. It was suggested to have the students wear an East Hampton High School shirt. Another suggestion was to have the students wear fluorescent vests for safety reasons. The commission members will have an update from Ms. Keska Thursday morning. The head of the VFW is willing to help during the event. The parking lot at the legion can be used as extra or 'overflow' parking for the event. The members have access to the front of the High School to host the car show event. Name tags are also available for those working during the event. The commission has some people searching for an electric bus to show at the event. The listing for the event should be updated soon and then a week before the event is to be held. The members should be at the High School between 9 and 10 am the

morning of the event. There will be spots marked off for the participating cars and booths. The commission is waiting to hear back from Absolute Air if they will participate in the show. A charging station company may be coming to the event as well. Mr. Solomon will bring his generator and a long extension cord. There will be two food trucks this year; the ice cream truck from last year and Vintage. There are about two dozen cars signed up from owners participating in the event. About 30-35 cars, bikes, scooters, ATV's, etc will be featured in the event. The directional signs for the event will be set up around town showing people where to go. Nissan, Ford, Kia, and Volkswagen will be in attendance. The members need to double check with Polstar, Secor, and tesla about coming to the event. The members discussed who will perform which tasks before, during, and after the event. Mr. Kaplan, Ms. Belanger, and Mr. Solomon would set up the booths and car areas for the main event. Mr. Podskoch will set out the directional signs. The students have multiple tasks and jobs to apply for to help during the event. It was suggested to rotate every hour so the people working in the sun can have a break. The members discussed keeping an eye on the students and making sure they stay safe and healthy during the event.

- B. Fall Heat Smart Campaign:** The commission has the clearance to plan and initiate a Heat Smart campaign in town. The Town Manager would be the face for East Hampton for the campaign. The members also got the green light to get money to fund the campaign. It was suggested to apply for funding in two different places. Mr. Kaplan stated he would be attending the next Town Council meeting and will speak about the care show and the Task Force during public comment.

New Business

- A. Possible Funding for Task Force Initiatives:** The members discussed obtaining funding for the Heat Smart campaign. It was suggested to try Eversource since they provide funding for community programs. Another place suggested was CT Energy Network. The members will look into different organizations and companies that have funding for energy programs for municipalities.

Public Remarks: None

Adjournment: *A motion was made by Mr. Podskoch, seconded by Ms. Belanger, to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 P.M. Voted 6-0 in favor.*

Respectfully Submitted,

Katrina Aligata

Recording Clerk