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Town of Deerfield Deerfield Energy Committee Meeting

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Date: February 15, 2022 Time: 4:30 p.m.

Location: Remote Meeting

Meetings normally held at the Municipal Offices are being held remotely, with adequate, alternative means of public access and, where required, public participation provided, in accordance with the Governor Baker's June 16, 2021 Act Extending Certain COVID-19 Measures Adopted During the State of Emergency, including an extension of the remote participation provisions of his March 20, 2020 Executive Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A §20. Remote Meeting Connection noted below.

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Meeting ID: 620 007 8930

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- 1) Minutes:
 - a. Takers?
 - b. Review minutes of 11/18/21 meeting
- 2) UMass Clean Energy Corps project in Deerfield
- 3) Green Communities
 - a. Streetlight Project
 - b. Charging station update
 - c. Next grant: ideas?
- 4) Municipal Vulnerability Project
- 5) Carbon Sequestering Planting:
 - a. Funding: Can we find funds to purchase and donate as many (best carbon-sequestering) trees as we can afford to give the town
 - b. To be planted on some of the 100's of acres of used town land that Lili Dwight has identified that are not suitable for Senior Housing, community gardens, or any of the other things that

have been talked about to offset some of the cutting that has taken place recently and what is to come with the park.

- 6) Updates
 - a. Landfill Solar: Nexamp community shared
 - b. North Main St. Park Project
 - c. Aggregation
 - d. State legislation
- 7) Action Items/New Business
 - a. Legislative updates
 - b. Outreach/Education
- 8) Items Unanticipated
- 9) Schedule Next Meeting

DEERFIELD ENERGY COMMITTEE Minutes 2/15/22

4:30 pm

Attendance: MA Swedlund, Laurie Boosahda, David Gilbert-Keith, Steve Eipper, Jay Stryker, Greg Francheschi

1. Minutes:

- a. Taker - Read, Laurie
- b. Approved minutes of January meeting

2. UMass Clean Energy Corps project in Deerfield Church

- It is more easily insulated than the Senior Center. Need to redirect the river that runs through the basement.
- Not sure what to do with the space.

Elementary School

- Needs LED lights
- Seal area where wall meets roof on the inside
- Need to tune-up the Siemen's furnace, which will cost more than \$2,000. The school has a long list of maintenance items.

For reference, the entire town maintenance budget is \$2,500.

Frontier Energy Audit was also discussed

3. Green Communities

LED Streetlights - need to follow-up on moving one light and repairing another
Read will contact George Woodbury about midnight setback and moving light from Graves Street to north entrance of Snowberry Circle

Could savings be put into a revolving fund for future Energy work (tree planting, energy equipment maintenance...)?

Charging Stations - installed and operational. Currently rate is set at \$0.75/kWh - on recommendation from Tim Simmonds at EverSource – in order for town to recover costs of electricity with demand charge.

Laurie will follow-up with signage acknowledging contribution from Greenfield Savings Bank

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4. Municipal Vulnerability Program update

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5. Carbon Sequestration ideas - Greg suggests tree planting on unused town land

6. Other ideas - Laurie shared a materials list for a Window Insert workshop.

7. Connecting Communities Initiative holding an informational meeting Thursday at

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Laurie moves to adjourn, Jay seconds, all approved. Meeting adjourned at 5:55

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3. UMass Students w/ Ben Weil toured Senior Center, Church, and Deerfield Elementary School
The students will report back in late April
Custodian at DES has long list of maintenance tasks

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