

Deerfield Energy Committee

January 20, 2022

Minutes

In attendance (via Zoom): Read Predmore, Greg Franceschi, Laurie Boosahda, Steve Svoboda, M.A. Swedlund, Steve Eipper, Jay Styker, David Gilbert Keith

1. Minutes
 - a. Review of 12/16/21 Minutes: Approval moved by M.A., Laurie seconds.
Approved unanimously
 - b. David volunteers to take minutes
2. Solid Waste Committee: Laurie volunteers to join; begins in February
3. Green Communities
 - a. Read asks whether we met Eversource's deadline for light installation: he will follow-up
 - b. Hybrid vehicle is liked by police dept.
 - c. David to follow-up with FRCOG re: final report
 - d. Next grant round
 - i. Deadlines?
 - ii. Ideas for new proposal?
4. Municipal Vulnerability Project:
 - a. Laurie reports that rolling back the charging fee to \$0.50/hr is favored
 - b. Laurie volunteers to monitor the dashboard for charging reports. Mentions signage for chargers
 - c. Treehouse Brewing's chargers are all Tesla compatible. Our dual-port station is more universal (Teslas come with a convertor).
 - d. Bike lanes, rain gardens, permeable paths discussed
 - e. Energy Consultant, Ben Wiel, needs to know space and energy use for consideration of district heating. Steve S. says there can be big advantage to district approach and that sharing can be both distributed and stepped
5. Climate Forum
 - a. Moderator: M.A. can't, David can
 - b. Laurie willing to make a PowerPoint.
 - c. Paul Newlin, Laurie, Laura Williams (demonstration on window inserts) to be presenters
 - d. Read can offer details on streetlight swap for David's presentation
 - e. Solarize collaboration
6. Community Planning
 - a. Adam Hinds sponsoring 61.c to not cut forest
 - b. Nexamp waiting list is online
7. Next Meeting: 2/15/22 4:30pm Moved by Steve E., Second by M.A.: Approved unanimously

Respectfully submitted,
David Gilbert Keith