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DEERFIELD ENERGY COMMITTEE Minutes 1/12/23

5:00 pm

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

1. Minutes:
  - a. Taker - Laurie
  - b. Approved minutes of Dec 15 meeting. MA moves to accept, Greg seconds. Unanimously approved
2. UMass Clean Energy Extension Solar - Still gathering data. No new information
3. Energy Committee membership
4. Jason Curtis will get sworn in soon. Steve Eipper resigned.
5. Green Communities
  - a. EV - Chris Nolan has no new rate info from EverSource. Steve S will contact ChargePoint to discuss if any adjustments could be the fee structure. Laurie will contact Shelburne. Could include EV charger as part of town campus, connected to structures, to avoid demand charge.
  - b. Frontier - Recorder article states that there is a plan to replace the leaking boilers and repair the roof.
  - c. Jason suggests that air-to-water Heat Pump would coordinate with existing infrastructure.
  - d. MA will contact Mary Ramon and Olivia Leone on School Committee. David will get back in touch with Bill Hildreth. MA will look into getting on the School Committee agenda.
  - e. MA will check in with Allison Gage at FRCOG re: status of Energy Audit.
6. Bike Lanes - Deerfield Selectboard and Energy Committee sent letter of support for "Greenfield to Old Deerfield" feasibility study to Greenfield CPA. Greg will approach Deerfield CPA about feasibility study for bike lanes in southern part of town.
7. Climate Fund - MVP committee voted to urge selectboard to establish a "Climate Stabilization Fund" as was enacted in Northampton.
  - a. Suggestion was made to put 20% (~ \$16,000/year) of PILOT from solar arrays into fund towards climate mitigation and adaptation in Deerfield.
  - b. MA makes motion that chair draft a letter to SelectBoard recommending establishing this fund, Laurie seconds. Unanimously approved.
8. Other items:
9. Next Meeting: Thursday February 16, 5:00 David moves we adjourn. Steve S seconds. Unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:20

Respectfully,  
Laurie Boosahda