TOWN OF BEDFORD ENERGY COMMISSION MEETING

February 24, 2022 Town Meeting Room – BCTV 10 Meetinghouse Road

- I. Call to Order 7:00 PM
- II. Quorum Count (5)
- III. Approval of Minutes 01/27/2021 (posted online)
- IV. Guest Presentation: Community Power Coalition NH Presentation

CPCNH is a non-profit joint powers agency to assist cities and towns in launching community power programs. 14 towns, cities and Cheshire County are part of this Coalition www.cpcnh.org/
Phillip Stephenson and Henry Herndon (consultant) from CPCNH shall present.

- V. Reports of Members and Committees
 - a. School projects Bill Foote with John Schneller
- VI. Old Business
 - a. Solsmart (Lori/John/Tom)
 - 1. Zoning adjustments on the ballot for March, pending voter approval.
 - b. Solar Projects
 - 1. Transfer Station (Chris/Andrew/Bing/John)
 - 2. Town Pool PV Shade/Shelter
 - c. Municipal Aggregation Cost Analysis and Presentation (Andrew, Bing, Tom).
 - 1. Report from the team
 - 2. Energy Commission to assume the role of creating the Study Committee for CCA. How to proceed?
- VII. New Business:

Discussion: Building Car Charging Stations Opportunity (Andrew)

1. The Joint Office of Energy and Transportation was created through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) to facilitate collaboration between the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Department of Transportation https://driveelectric.gov/. \$7B is been allotted for building car charges. It is possible that a non-profit like a town can get chargers 100% paid for by this plan.

VIII. Reminders:

a. Next upcoming meeting March 24, 2022

IX. Adjournment

John Russell (Chair) – 5/2024 Chris Bandazian (Vice-Chair) – 5/2022
Sue Thomas (TC Liaison) – 3/2022 Lori Radke (TC Liaison Alternate) – 3/2022
John Schneller (SB Liaison) – 3/2022 Bill Foote (SB Liaison Alternate) – 3/2023
Bing Lu - 5/2024 Bart Fromuth - 5/2023
Andrew Gillis - 5/2022 Thomas Elwood- 5/2023