

TOWN OF BEDFORD ENERGY COMMISSION MEETING

June 27, 2019

BCTV MEETING ROOM
10 MEETINGHOUSE ROAD

- I. Call to Order 7:00 PM
- II. Quorum Count (5)
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - a. 5/2019 (posted online)
- IV. Reports of Members and Committees
 - a. Legislative update – Chris
 1. Group net metering 1MW -> 5MW
 - A. Affects the ability to lease out landfill for PV
 - b. School projects – John Schneller
- V. Special Orders
 - a. Kevin Doherty: Net zero ready house in Bedford
- VI. Old Business
 - a. Green Business Award -
 1. Social media promotion update – Sarah
 2. Harbor Group
 - b. EV Charging Station Encouragement Project – Sarah
 - c. Tour of recycling and incineration facilities - John
 1. MRF tour debrief
 - A. Post Bedford's quality results from WM MRF to see where we stand
 - a. Should target <10% trash in single stream
 - B. Transfer station article - Jeff Submitted and Bedford Bulletin published
 - d. Landfill Solar – Chris
 - A. Waiting on HB 365 and SB 159
 - e. Solsmart
 1. www.thesolarfoundation.org
 - A. Start with Bronze level - Sarah
 - f. New Solar Up campaign – Andrew
 1. Was the survey sent out?
 - g. Eversource bills to calculate demand charges
 1. Bing looking at demand charges

- 2. Adding the pool and library to see if PV will work
 - A. May need to consider energy storage for pumps/motors
 - h. Change transfer station policy to put recyclables in solid waste – Bill Foote
 - 1. Proposal to change resident sorting to reduce costs and be ready for any future changes in recycling policy
 - 2. Maybe look at an outdoor screen again as part of the public education effort
 - i. Town Solar –Jeff
 - 1. Pool PV array size would be roughly 67' x 60'
 - j. Plastic to diesel – Tim
 - 1. Jeff Hudson email
 - k. Plastic (#2) to structural plastic wood replacement
 - 1. The company Axion (www.axionsi.com) in Ohio takes #2 plastic bottles and uses them to create structural plastic beams. There is a 26' bridge in York ME that is the first plastic bridge on a public roadway
- VII. New business
- a. Clean Energy NH Member Meeting Discussion
 - b. Survey of other NH towns' projects (on Google group under heading “LES Solar Landfill Feedback”)
- VIII. Reminders: Next upcoming meeting is July 25
- IX. Adjournment
- Jeff Kerr (Chair) – 3/2020
 Andrew Gillis (Vice Chair) – 3/2022
 Chris Bandazian (Town Council Liaison) – 3/2020
 Catherine Rombeau (Town Council Liaison Alternate) – 3/2020
 John Schneller (School Board Liaison) – 3/2020
 Bill Foote (School Board Liaison Alternate) – 3/2020
 John Russell – 3/2021
 Bing Lu – 3/2021
 Sarah Braese – 3/2022
 Tim Paradis – 3/2022