

Meeting of the Scarborough Energy Committee
June 21, 2017

Minutes

Present: Deb McDonough, Judy Roy, Ron Allen, Anton Bodor, Sandi Dargi, David Kirstein, Mike Wallace, Bill Donovan, Kerry Strout, Angela Blanchet (Town Engineer)

Absent: Rick Meinking

Approve minutes: (David, Sandy) Unanimous

Solar bill passed Senate with amendment. Increases solar farm to 100, Requires PUC report by 2020, See Kerry note, 6/20. Check roll calls.

Draft Energy Plan review – Sections B and C. Kerry has notes for the next edit.
Kerry to revise B and C. Start on Benchmarking.

Public Safety Building Update

Site selected

7 drafts of the building plan, \$20.4 million (less building sale)

Public outreach: Open meeting with tour, presentation, questions. ~10 citizen participation.

Rick is providing energy, tri-gen information.

Summerfest

Four disposal sites, One with EcoMaine.

Need volunteers, deb will put out a sign-up sheet soon.

Kerry will have a booth, asking to include the Heat Pump challenge.

LED Streetlights

Survived the budget so far.

Kerry gathering information, meeting with regional sustainability coordinators with update.

Likely to put consultant out to bid, drafted RFP, under review.

Comprehensive Plan Update

Plan-a-palooza Sept 25-27

Concern that long range planning committee will speak for the citizens.

Working hard to gather information from citizens to drive the plan.
Consultant is impressed that we have active committees.

Conservation Commission

Kerry also staffing this committee.
Suggesting a joint meeting in October.
CCL, Climate Alliance,

Citizen's Climate Lobby

deb to send out info, links
Put on schedule for joint Conservation Commission meeting.

Tri-Gen update

Todd Sousa (Community Services) is point person.
Ken Kennedy (Facilities Manager)

Climate Alliance

States and Cities signing on to Paris Agreement
Bill and Kerry are studying this option.
Also on the Conservation Commission joint workshop.

Next meeting: Wednesday, July 19, 7:30 am