

Meeting of the Scarborough Energy Committee
July 19, 2017

Minutes

Present: Rick Meinking, Judy Roy, Ron Allen, Sandi Dargi, David Kirstein, Kerry Strout,

Absent: Anton Bodor, William Donovan, Michael Wallace

Approve minutes: (David, Sandi) Unanimous

Legislative Update

Solar bill passed Senate. Governor LePage vetoed and the legislature votes on the veto on August 20, 2017.

RGGI bill passed and to be enacted into law within 90 days. This bill has implications to Efficiency Maine.

Building Codes bill passed and moved from Department of Public Safety to Department of Economic and Community Development.

Draft Energy Plan Review

Next month will complete the draft; the committee will review final edits.

Kerry to incorporate edits discussed at meeting and will finish benchmarking and waste sections.

Public Safety Building Update

Council Workshop at 6 PM on Wednesday, July 19, 2017

Will discuss budget and building design ahead of referendum in November.

Summerfest

Four disposal sites, one coordinated with ecomaine. There will be a game and prizes at the ecomaine station.

Volunteers set for four stations; Dave suggested sending out another Doodle poll to confirm volunteer times.

LED Streetlights

Meeting with Tom Hall next week to review draft RFP for LED Streetlight Conversion; soliciting consultants.

Timeline to post RFP is within the next two months with installation to start in earnest in Spring 2018.

Comprehensive Plan Update

Plan-a-palooza Sept 25-27; Kerry will circulate the agenda to the Energy Committee as soon as it is available.

Long Range Planning Committee will start meeting bi-monthly during the Comprehensive Plan process.

Energy Plan will be incorporated into the Comprehensive Plan.

Food Waste Update

67% participation rate in the first two months of the pilot.

Diverting an average of 1500 lbs of food waste a week.

Next meeting: Wednesday, August 23, 7:30 am

Agenda item: meeting with Scarborough Legislators.