

Meeting of the Scarborough Energy Committee
August 23, 2017

Minutes

Present: Rick Meinking, Bill Donovan, Ron Allen, Sandi Dargi, David Kirstein, Kerry Strout, Anton Boder

Absent: Judy Roy, Deb McDonough, Michael Wallace

Approve minutes: (Ron, Dave) Unanimous

Draft Energy Plan Review

Next month committee will finalize the plan; the committee will review final edits.

Kerry to incorporate edits discussed at meeting and will send final draft out for review by 8/24 to allow for careful review and comments.

Summerfest

Staff from ecomaine set up a tent and had an information booth at the SummerFest. Because of the rain date, there were few volunteers; many of the stations had contamination.

Next year, waste management will become a line item in the SummerFest budget.

LED Streetlights

Retained James Hebert, from Colby Company, LLC to assist with RFP process and to help select consultant for LED Streetlight Conversion; James also does the same for the City of Portland.

Meeting James Hebert to review draft RFP for LED Streetlight Conversion; RFP to be released in late August/early September.

Timeline to post RFP by September with installation to start in earnest in Spring 2018.

Comprehensive Plan Update

Final community neighborhood meeting to take place at the Scarborough Public Library on August 24, 2017 from 6:00-7:30 PM

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

Energy Plan will be incorporated into the Comprehensive Plan.

Food Waste Update

Concluding pilot on September 7, 2017

Have great data about tonnage diverted and participation

Alternating trash and recycling proved to be a challenge for some families in the pilot area

Better understanding of in-sink garbage disposals and barriers to composting

Notification out to pilot area this week with article in the Leader

Scarborough Legislator Invites

Invite all three to an Energy Committee meeting; Volk, Vashon and Sirocki

Focus on few key issues that appear in the Energy Plan to inform

Kerry to meet with Tom prior to sending out invites

Bill to update Council

Meeting likely in the Fall

Next meeting: Wednesday, September 20, 7:30 am

Agenda item: finalize Energy Plan; Legislator Discussion

Adjourn: (Anton, Dave) Unanimous