

Meeting of the Scarborough Energy Committee
September 20, 2017

Minutes

Present: Rick Meinking, Deb McDonough, Judy Roy, Ron Allen, David Kirstein, Bill Donovan, Kerry Strout, Chuck Spanger (visitor), Rebel Douglass (visitor)

Absent: Anton Bodor, Sandi Dargi, Mike Wallace

Approve minutes: (Judy, David) Unanimous

Energy Plan review: A few comments/questions/revisions.

Motion: (David, Judy) Unanimous. "Energy Committee approves the Comprehensive Energy and Sustainability Plan and moves that it be forwarded to Town Council for review and adoption."

Updates (Kerry)

Casco Bay Heat Pump Challenge: Oct 21, 10-1. Library. (SoPo this weekend.)

Efficiency Maine, Homeowner, Vendors.

Climate grant out of Boston.

Consultants do the marketing and outreach.

We buy the yard signs.

LED streetlights: RFP to select consultant Sept. 6, one month

Directly sent to 4 vendors, posted on-line

James Hebert, Colby Engineering, Hired as consulting engineer to town.

Rick volunteers for RFP review team.

Interviews Oct 30-Nov 3, Decision Nov 6

Goal late spring/early summer

Evaluating controls, separate line item in RFP

Comprehensive Plan: Planapalooza, Kick-off Sept. 25

Tuesday work sessions, don't yet have details on specific sessions.

Open studio Wednesday 9-9, Thursday 9-12

Closing Thursday, 6:30, SHS

Food Waste: Pilot ended Sept 7.

Letter to residents, 175 surveys

Vocal opposition, complicated by alternating trash/recycling, particularly recycling

Silver bullets took a huge hit, lots of contamination

Claim of moving recycling to trash, but not appreciable

Talking to Pine Tree about 3-bin truck

EcoMaine looking at optical sorting for colored bag sorting.

Kevin R. went to Sweden to see this.

Scarborough has committed to piloting another approach

Drop sites back to G2G, going to EcoMaine

Garden waste ok, Yard waste not ok.

Revisit adding one more drop site at Hannaford.

93% volume increase initially, 22% average.

Public Safety Building (Rick)

On the ballot in November, \$21 million, \$19.5 after sale of existing.

Help public safety, Efficiencies on Tri-gen

Lifecycle costs are not yet available, need approval first.

FB: Friends of Scarborough Public Safety

Town Website → Public Safety page

Scarborough Legislator Inivites

Sharing session about good work here in Scarborough.

Advocacy meeting highlighting upcoming legislation.

Candidates night for Town Council/School Board

Moderated by Kevin Freeman

Questions to the Leader/Forcaster?

Brainstorm over the next week. E-mail Kerry.

Kerry will find out when the meeting will be.

GPCOG Sustainability Roundtable – Sustainability Coordinators to meet quarterly

Next meeting: Wednesday, October 18, 7:30 am