

TOWN OF BEDFORD ENERGY COMMISSION MEETING

May 23, 2019

BCTV MEETING ROOM
10 MEETINGHOUSE ROAD

- I. Call to Order 7:00 PM
- II. Quorum Count (5)
 - a. Welcome new member Tim Paradis
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - a. 4/2019
- 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. None
- VI. Old Business
 - a. Green Business Award -
 1. Social media promotion update – Sarah
 2. Kevin Doherty and net zero development
 3. Harbor Group
 - b. EV Charging Station Encouragement Project – Sarah
 - c. Tour of recycling and incineration facilities - John
 - A. Transfer station article - Catherine after tour
 - d. Landfill Solar – Chris
 - A. Waiting on HB 365 and SB 159
 - e. Solsmart
 1. www.thesolarfoundation.org
 - A. (Placeholder) Recognition after landfill PV is complete
 - 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 - Andrew

VII. New business

- a. #2 plastic 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
- b. Guest speaker Kevin Doherty for the June meeting
- c. Survey of other NH towns' projects (on Google group under heading “LES Solar Landfill Feedback”)

VIII. Reminders: Next upcoming meeting is June 27

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