

Minutes for May 5, 2020 YARMOUTH ENERGY COMMITTEE (1)
SECOND REMOTE PARTICIPATION MEETING

PRESENT: Marilyn Holle, Joyce Flynn, Susan Starkey, Steve Gavin, Bob Palmeri,
Steve Krintzman, Mike Duffy, Sandra Cashen
TOWN STAFF: Rich Bienvenue, Assistant Town Administrator
PUBLIC: Barry Margolin
Thomas Baron, Planning Board

Joyce Flynn called the meeting to Order at 4:30.

Motion to approve remote meeting was unanimously approved.

Minutes for the April meeting were unanimously approved with minor revision.

CAPE LIGHT COMPACT - CLC: Joyce Flynn reported that the next meeting will be held on May 13, 2020.

CAPE & VINEYARD COOPERATIVE – CVEC: Steve Gavin said that Parcel E at the Warehouse Road location still needs Board of Health approval regarding a set-back issue. Steve, Liz Argo, and Rich Bienvenue are working on this. Numerous applications have been received for the position that Liz Argo, Executive Director is retiring from. A decision will be made soon for her replacement. Liz will be staying on as a consultant to aid the transition and train the new person. .

SOLARIZE PLUS GRANTS: Mike Duffy said that Yarmouth will be on its own regarding a press release. For the Solarize Logo, Yarmouth could use the town seal or contact local companies that do create seals. Mike is working on a Responsibility Matrix for tasks for the project. The committee agreed that a fall town meeting might be the best time and place to announce the Solarize Plus Program. The schedule to find an installer will most likely be December with implementation in the March to April timeframe.

DRAFT FIVE YEAR PLAN FOR THE ENERGY COMMITTEE: Mike Duffy is continuing to work on a five year plan for the energy committee to organize and focus efforts. He is reviewing the goals to mesh with the goals which the selectmen set. These include conservation of energy and sustainability. Several members expressed a need for more time to review the plan before voting on it. The Five Year Plan will be used to set the vision, mission goals, task prioritization, and metrics for measuring success

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ARTICLE FOR WARRANT FOR THE TOWN MEETING: Barry Margolin said that the majority of Cape towns have an article in their town meeting notice regarding Climate Change. This is a Resolution not a by-law, but there might be an effort to add a binding bylaw about new Town Buildings (like the future new Library); this is dependent on Dan Knapik engaging the Procurement Managers across Cape Cod.

YCAN – YARMOUTH CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK: Susan Starkey mentioned that residents who want to install solar panels should not be encouraged to wait for the Yarmouth Solarize Plus program. YCAN is hoping to build outreach once we know when the Fall Town Meeting will be (and know if we'll be on the Warrant).

Next meeting: June 2, 2020 4:30 PM as a ZOOM meeting. Adjourn at 5:34