

1/14/21 Meeting of Clean Energy Committee

Started at 7pm.

Participants: Kelly Jasinski, Maegan Frantz, Ben Baskin, and two students

Kelly is now on Town Board. Will continue as acting chair for time being as the committee works towards finding a new chair.

The chair: organizes meetings; interacts with town hall. For now, the committee could delegate and rotate responsibilities.

Charge Point - makes EV stations - installed over 4,000 of 6,000 in NYS program.

A 2 -port Charge Point Station is to be installed by Plug In Stations at the Town Hall this spring.

Cost of Station - \$8,000 - covered by NYSERDA, might have to pay out up front, then get rebate.

\$5,000 to install - excavation, trenching, upgrade electric panel, bury cables, concrete pad, ballards - National Grid grant will cover some to all.

Yearly fee of software - \$400-\$600/year - paid for by people using station. - 10 cents over cost.

\$1,700 maintenance per year total.

Need to find out - how many times would the station need to be used in order to cover the \$1,700 annual fee for the software and maintenance plan.

Also, a tax break involved - ChargeNY web site

<https://www.nyserda.ny.gov/All-Programs/Programs/ChargeNY/Charge-Electric/Charging-Station-Programs>

Benefits - attract customers, benefit staff, community, be a leader.

Possible sites: School Districts; Parks; Lakeside Farm; BACC; BARC Fields; Agway; Mangino's; Hannaford; BSNB; Adirondack Trust; Burlingham Ortho.; Curtis Lumber; Stewart's; Village parking lots; Saratoga EOC, Apartment Complexes.

Kelly will try to set up a group presentation from experts next week for committee to become informed. Then invite potential customers and have large webinar. Possible presenters: Jill CDRPC - Capital District Regional Planning Commission

Tim - the installer from Charge Point

Ballston Lake Schools - might have students interested in participating on committee. Has a Green Club - Mr. Watts

Meeting Ended at 8 pm.