

Clean Energy Committee Notes – Feb. 11, 2021, 7pm – 8 pm

Attendance: Kelly Jasinski; Ben Baskin, Rob Fendrick, Maegan Frantz, Dan Leatham, Ruth Osterlitz, Al Longtin

This meeting was video recorded.

Group decided to meet second Thurs of every month at 7 pm.

CEC Leadership Webinar last week - Kelly, Maegan, and Ben attended

We want to get certified as a **Clean Energy Community** and complete projects worth points that can get us grant money.

Unified Solar Permit- 200 points - completed

Energy Code Enforcement Training - no sessions scheduled yet 200 points

Benchmarking - Completed - 100 points

Kelly entered all Town energy bills for last year, for three biggest buildings - Town Hall, Garage, Library - NYSERDA has a portfolio manager. Creates graph of energy use, and is posted on web site.

Second year of data - will get another 200 points.

If large private buildings do benchmarking, additional 800 points. Robert works in a large facility and could use his connections re: benchmarking.

Clean heating and cooling demo - Use heat pump or geothermal in a building

LED Streetlights - We have lists of lighting districts in town. National Grid has a program to change out the bulbs, has given us a quote for changing. Want to wait for coding update and creating lighting districts. With zoning, lighting requirements will change. There are private fixtures and NG fixtures. Can save about 60% on energy. Village recently changed out lights.

Clean Fleets 200-1,000 points- starting to work on it. Resubmitted NYSERDA application for station installation at town hall. More points for buying an electric vehicle.

Robert will ask Joe Whalen about the light bulbs, and if any vehicles up for purchase.

There is a recorded presentation with NYSERDA to share about charging stations, on Town web site.

CCA - Community Choice Aggregation - 1,500-2,000 points - Buy energy at cheaper rate for whole town, can save 10%. CCA Opt Out - Town is signed up, and have to contact them to opt out. If Opt Out with renewable energy - get full points. Is going in front of the Public Service Commission. Hoping to achieve in next few months.

Stretch Energy Code - 1200 points. - Stronger building energy code. Need to get code details.

Community Campaign - 200 points each

Community Solar

Electric Vehicles

Clean heating and cooling

Demand Response - Like smart thermostats, battery storage. Nest thermostat costs about \$200.

If certain number of residents sign up, get points.

Student involvement

High Schools, environmental clubs

4-H families also could be very interested

Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts

Next Town Board meeting - Jill Henk, NYSERDA, will explain stretch energy code, LED street lights, clean energy upgrades for municipal buildings.

Kelly will continue her involvement in committee.

Climate Smart Communities – Maegan will research what this is.

Ben - will research Demand Response products

Kelly will research clean energy cooling and heating

Robert will work on street lights.

Dan will start to look at street light locations. Also need to know what the fixtures are.

Committee will also be tasked with lighting district suggestions. Kelly will email out the lighting file.

Maegan will research Climate Smart Communities

Maegan will research list of apartments on Rt. 50, and owners, property manager

Maegan call assessor - Sharlene - about apt. buildings and lighting districts.

Committee members will review NYSERDA Web Site - Leadership Round for more information on CEC

Notes submitted by Ben Baskin