



**Citizen Advisory Task Force on Clean and Sustainable Energy
VIRTUAL MEETING
June 16, 2021
Special Meeting**

APPROVED MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Eric Weiner called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. Present were Committee Members Neil Chaudhary, Jeff Dyreson, Barbara Peyton, George Slate, and Elizabeth Yetman.

Staff: Peter Souza, Town Manager; Scott Colby, Assistant Town Manager

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Susan Miller discussed Sustainable CT and stated that she hopes the town does follow through with this. She also suggested that the town shows its sustainability progress online with a thermometer that goes down as the town progresses through different items.

3. COMMUNICATIONS FROM TASK FORCE MEMBERS

Mr. Slate mentioned a film he watched on climate change. He also discussed a commercial on the CT Green Bank and Solar units with a storage pack that he had seen.

Mr. Dyreson discussed Sustainable CT and the process for moving forward with that. He also discussed focusing on and promoting programs that are already out there.

Ms. Yetman attended a presentation about changing fleet vehicles to electric. There are rebates still available for those with low income for buying a used electric vehicle.

Mr. Chaudhary discussed climate emergency declarations and pointed out that the City of Hartford recently passed this resolution. He stated that this is more symbolic in nature but would require a budget allocation. He stated he is interested in proposing a recommendation for this in the final report.

Ms. Peyton had nothing to report.

4. DISCUSSION ON ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING FEES

Ms. Yetman provided some background on the research she had done on fees for EV charging stations on the I-91 corridor.

5. CONTINUE COMPOSING FINAL ENERGY PLAN DRAFT FOR WINDSOR



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The task force discussed and drafted the outline for the final report.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOVED by Mr. Slate and seconded by Ms. Yetman to approve the minutes of the May 19, 2021 meeting as presented.

Motion Passed 6-0-0

7. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Mr. Slate and seconded by Mr. Chaudhary to adjourn the meeting at 8:17 p.m.

Motion Passed 6-0-0

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott W. Colby Jr.
Assistant Town Manager