

Citizen Advisory Task Force on Clean and Sustainable Energy VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON IN ROSE ROOM AT TOWN HALL December 14, 2021 Special Meeting

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Task Force Member Elizabeth Yetman called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. Present were Task Force Members Jeff Dyreson, George Slate, and Eric Weiner.

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

2. PUBLIC COMMENT - None

3. COMMUNICATION FROM TASK FORCE MEMBERS

Mr. Slate discussed what would become of the task force now that they have issued a final report. He also discussed some articles that he had sent to other task force members regarding pumpkin recycling.

Mr. Weiner discussed an article he sent to the task force about Ithaca, New York.

Mr. Dyreson stated he and Mr. Chaudhary would be happy to stay on the task force but was interested in exploring what the next focus areas would be. He also mentioned that Loomis was exploring a climate action plan.

Ms. Yetman mentioned the rebate program for insulation that she participated in.

4. DISCUSSION ON TASK FORCE FOCUS AREAS FOR 2022

The Task Force discussed focus areas for 2022 being around benchmarking and tracking and the possible energy coordinator position responsibilities.

5. STAFF REPORT

Town Manager Souza provided an update on possible energy efficiency programs as part of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds, Solar PPA, the proposed energy coordinator position, possible pilot organic food waste compost drop-off.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOVED by Mr. Weiner and seconded by Ms. Yetman to approve the minutes of the September 21, 2021 meeting as presented.



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Motion Passed 2-1-0 (George Slate abstained)

7. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Mr. Wiener and seconded by Ms. Yetman to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

Motion Passed 3-0-0

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott W. Colby Jr. Assistant Town Manager