

Energy and Environment Advisory Committee
March 6, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Present: Jeffrey Goldknopf, Bill Turner, Don Sanders, Toni Weinstein
Excused: RoseAnne Kwaks, Dan Smith, Jon Kiper

The meeting was called to order at 7:10pm.

Approval of minutes

The Committee will vote on the minutes at our meeting in April.

Presentation

Elijah Garrison of ReVision Energy presented to the committee about Clean Energy Solutions. This included information and discussion around municipal solar options, solar arrays on capped landfills, net metering and pathways for funding. Elijah also spoke about the Energize 360 program, working to help communities transition to clean energy.

Mission Statement Discussion

The committee members present agreed to use the language from the Town Council resolution authorizing the committee's formation as the mission statement. It will read as follows:

The Energy and Environment Advisory Committee, created by the Newmarket Town Council will recommend best practices in the area of municipal building, facilities and operations; fuel vehicles and transportation; responsible purchasing; energy sources; air quality; and climate changes. The committee shall review policies that the Town has already adopted; identify and recommend voluntary actions, projects and programs to the citizens of Newmarket; and recommend actions, projects and programs to the Town Council for funding.

Clothing and Book bins

No update at this time.

Other business

Don Sanders contacted a representative of the Energy Saves group about hosting a "Button Up" presentation. They are awaiting funding confirmation, but have put Newmarket on the list and will be in touch.

Bill Turner suggested the committee look at roles and responsibilities in an effort to delegate and stay organized. All agreed that this was a good idea and we will discuss at the next meeting.

Toni Weinstein will ask the Facilities Director to attend the next meeting to provide info about facility projects, and help answer questions about solar and composting programs.

Next meeting: April 3, 2018

Minutes submitted by Toni Weinstein