

Energy and Environment Advisory Committee
April 3, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Present: Bill Turner, Don Sanders, Jon Kiper, Toni Weinstein
Excused: Dan Smith

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

Approval of minutes

February 6, 2018 meeting: Bill Turner made the motion to approve the minutes. Jon seconded the motion. All voted in favor, with Dan Smith abstaining.

March 6, 2018 meeting: Bill Turner made the motion to approve the minutes. Don Sanders seconded the motion. All voted in favor with Dan Smith abstaining.

Presentation

Greg Marles, Facilities Director for the Town of Newmarket, spoke to the committee at length about his role and the work he has started in the Town. Greg addressed the Energy Audit, which is almost complete. He highlighted the project at the Community Center which the Town Council just approved. We also spoke at length about a potential composting program and we will form a subcommittee to work on this issue.

Role of Committee members

The committee discussed the formation of subcommittees to work on some of our initiatives and divide responsibilities. The committee agreed on the following:

Composting: Jon Kiper and Bill Turner

Education: Toni Weinstein and Don Sanders

Solar: Don Sanders

Other business

Button Up presentation update: Don has been in contact with the officials who are responsible for the Button Up program. The program is approximately 1.5 hours and the 1st 10 people who attend will receive an LED lightbulb. Options for hosting the program are our September or October meeting times. The group agreed that the October meeting would be ideal as the September meeting will be right at the Labor Day holiday.

Next meeting: May 1, 2018

Minutes submitted by Toni Weinstein