

TOWN OF CAPE ELIZABETH MEETING MINUTES

Meeting: Energy Committee
Date: Thursday, January 19, 2023
Time: 7pm
Place: Jordan Conference Room, Town Hall

Roll Call

Present:

Richard Parker
John Volz
Sam Milton
David Bagdasarian
David Kane
Ian Sample
Niko Dietsch
Jeremey Gabrielson (TC Chair, Special Guest)

Absent:

Vince Faherty

Public Comment

- No Public Present

Minutes

- John moves to add agenda item, Organizational Updates/Changes → 2nd by Richard,
- While approving previous meeting minutes, Richard and John point out changes that would like made to them...With those changes, which can be found in the EC Meeting Minutes 12.22.22 (amended), a motion is made and approved as amended
- John nominates Sam to continue as Chair → Richard seconds that and nominates John as Vice Chair, unanimously passes
- All in agreement to cover FOAA at the next meeting
- Discussion around Climate Goal Setting → We are behind, grant money is out there, need a clear charge from TC, need support/money to chase down opportunities
- Jeremy suggestions, in the meantime, review available documents → state & other towns, climate goals → Prioritize, what from that list we tackle
- Dave → Ask webmaster to create a document folder for the EC, on the town page, where we could keep documents

- Dave → reach out to GPCOG asking if they have any sort of shared resource of what other towns climate plans are
- Jeremy reiterates that he is leaving this meeting with the goal of getting the TC to give the EC a charge, a set of goals around climate action, for the council to adopt → Once goals are set, plans and resources could start to be allocated
- John advocates for a grant write → it would pay for itself → project hand off → Sustainability Coordinator?
- Richard, do we have examples of other towns with grant writers? If so, that would strengthen argument
- EC agrees that signage is weak/lacking for the EV chargers → Needs to be communicated via school & town

Next Meeting:

- February 16 @ 7pm Jordan Conference room, Town Hall

Public Comment

- None

Adjournment

- At 8:40 PM, Sam makes motion to adjourn – 2nd by Nico, all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

David Bagdasarian