

Energy Efficiency and Sustainability Committee

Minutes from the March 16, 2023

Meeting was called to order @ 6:32 PM.

Members Present: Wayne Berry, Tony Dater, Nick Bartenhagen, Maggie Bartenhagen, Linda Miller Cleary, Lisa Pratt (Select Board Liaison),

Member Absent: Scott Negley

Guest: Ryan Harold

The minutes from the February 15 meeting were approved as presented.

Climate Action Plan Report: M. Bartengen updated the Committee on the Climate Action Plan Task Force. The Vulnerability Study is complete and other preliminary work has been done. The committee is ready to meet regularly.

Composting Report: Lisa Pratt announced that the Town of Kennebunk is able to order water barrels, lobster wire compost bins, and/or heavy plastic compost bins (in groups of 20) from Maine's DEP at reduced prices to sell to the town residents. She is looking into making that a project with the Community Garden group.

Lisa Pratt also reported that a Corning Life Sciences administrator has requested to meet with her concerning Corning/ Town collaboration on climate initiatives.

Chair Anthony Dater presented the EESC Annual Report for approval. It was approved unanimously.

After discussion of the Real Term Study and its report, Chair Dater has offered to write a letter to Chris Osterreider, Karen Winton, and Town Manager Heather Balsler inquiring into the pause on the Real Term Study Report.

Our next meeting is scheduled for April 27 @ 6:30 PM.

The meeting was adjourned @ 7:49 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Miller Cleary