

Town of Clinton Energy Committee

In Attendance

Paul Gebauer, Chairperson

Zack Plourde

Douglas Astry

Eileen O'Donnell

Paul Neri

William Greim

Absent: Aidan Moran

Opening

Greetings among members.

Introductions with new members.

Board

Paul Gebauer was introduced as chairperson. A motion was made to elect Zack Plourde as Secretary by Doug Astry and seconded by Paul Gebauer. All present voted in favor (6-0 Yays). Zack was confirmed as new Secretary.

Old Buisness

1. Paul discussed his meeting with CTGreen Bank on the Solar Map initiative. He accompanied a member for the CTGreen Bank on scouting trip around Clinton for solar viable sites on municipal buildings.
2. Zack discussed the progress of a Clinton Energy Plan with advisement from People's Action for Clean Energy.

New Business

1. Zack discussed Sustainable CT: completing action items pertaining to town's energy, collaborating with other committees to achieve accreditation status from the Sustainable CT organization and other benefits it offers. This resulted in several action items.
2. William discussed methods of approaching other town entities (business, buildings, committees, etc.) for collaboration, resulting in an action item.
3. Zack explained Portfolio Manager to committee, prompting Paul to present Branford Energy Plan as a reference, also resulting in action item.
4. Portfolio Manager prompted a potential project for Energy Star award for various buildings in town, incentivizing good energy practicing amongst businesses.
5. Zack discussed attending the *Your town, Our Planet, CT Municipalities & 100% Clean & Renewable Energy* seminar on 3/30. This prompted a discussion of other CT municipalities efforts and what we can borrow and learn from them.
6. Members discussed past initiatives (light bulb swap, LED holiday lights, etc.)
7. Members discussed record keeping and group communications, leading to an action item.

Action Items

- A. William will research into various benefits of Clinton achieving Bronze/Silver accreditation by Sustainable CT.
- B. Eileen, William, and Paul will reach out to their social contacts for preliminary research for future projects.
- C. Group members will explore Portfolio Manager's capabilities for deeper understanding and discussion at next meeting.
- D. Paul will work towards completing the energy data upload for municipal buildings into Portfolio Manager.
- E. Members will create a shared drive for communications, record keeping and project updates.

Previous Action Items Update

None.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made at 6:20 pm and was passed unanimously.

Next Meeting

Monday May 3rd | 5:00 pm | Zoom Teleconference