

CEC meeting Monday February 6, 2023

Present – Kelly Jasinski, Gerry Gauthier, Jon Mesh, Silver Gudbrandsen.

Meeting started at 1pm.

Introductions

Committee responsibilities.

- Kelly will forward the Committee Guidelines to everyone.
- Members will take turns setting the agenda and taking minutes.

CEC Electric Vehicle Newsletter

- Ben submitted to the committee his draft of the newsletter. A couple of edits were suggested. Ben will send the final draft in the next day for supervisor review and hopefully posting/printing. Will need to talk with David Urkevich on the financing available for printing.

Review of CEC Mission Statement

- How it pertains to current visions.
- The Town of Ballston has achieved Clean Energy Community Status.
- Identify the status of CEC impact items left to be accomplished.
- Currently the committee has received credit for almost all the action items that the town is eligible for.

Plan of Action moving forward.

- It was agreed that this committee would like to move in a direction towards educating the public in the possibilities available for all things energy efficient ie, solar, heat pumps, ev vehicles, etc.

How to Navigate Tax incentives

Give Examples of what some residents have done

Provide financial scenarios

Provide opportunities to talk with professionals

Make energy efficient installations

This will be a topic at our next committee meeting.

- Possible Committee name change to the Green Committee. Members would like to move away from the word energy. Include this as part of the bigger scope of being clean and green. This may bring in more members. This would require a resolution. More discussion on this at the next meeting.
- Community Campaigns High Impact item EV Vehicles is still active. Can we obtain this information? Kelly will connect Silver with Tara Donadio from CDRPC.

Action Items

Kelly will check for remaining grants in the CEC program. Also locate the scoping document for Community Campaigns for Electric Vehicles.

Silver will set the next meeting agenda. Also follow up with Tara on information pertaining to EV Campaign.

Jon will contact BHBL School District about their adult education program.

Next meeting is set for February 16<sup>th</sup> at 11 am.