

Clean Energy Committee Notes – April 8, 2021, 7pm – 8:30 pm

Attendance: Kelly Jasinski, Rob Fendrick, Ben Baskin, Maegan Frantz, Ruth Osterlitz, Al Longtin.

This meeting was video recorded.

Rob and Al both communicated with Clifton Park on their streetlight conversion project. They are purchasing their poles and expect to take 7 – 10 years to payback their investment. They are also 3 years into this project and not yet done. Lots of questions still on this including what the investment might be, how much that has gone up, what would be the benefit of purchasing instead of leasing. How do we find information on Smart Lights/lighting.

Maegan will be working on a letter to request a quote from National Grid for both purchase and conversion.

Ben Baskin will continue working on EV Station community outreach. All feel that there should be some language in the new zoning that would require EV Stations for apartment complexes. EV vehicles will become more popular.

The EV Station is being installed at Town Hall tomorrow, April 9th. Maegan will be working on some sort of community press for this.

The committee would like to send some recommendations in to the Town Board for zoning considerations. Al and Kelly will work on a letter specific to lighting.

Next meeting is on Thursday May 13th at 7 pm.