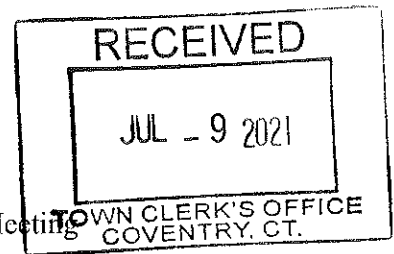


Town of Coventry
Energy Efficiency and Alternative Energy Committee Meeting



Meeting: June 30, 2021

Location: Virtual Zoom meeting due to Covid-19

Members Present: Jenn Reilly, Bill Watkins, Bill Glenney

Members Absent: Cameron Croutch, Wayne Daignault, Kristine Dennis, and Caroline Davis

Audience of Citizens: None

Call to Order: Jenn Reilly called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM

Approval of the minutes: There was not enough members present to approve the minutes so this item was tabled until the next meeting.

Farmers Market- Jenn put together a Dropbox folder for all the documents and information for the Going Green event. The August 29th date has been confirmed by the Farmers Market staff. Jenn ran through items that were left over from previous years market events: light bulbs (for giveaways), trivia wheel, table info for cool/heating houses, stickers (for prizes for trivia), Energy Committee table cloth, Energize CT stuff, displays (battery disposal, recycling what's in and what's out, ride a bike, open space, saving energy in Coventry, some trivia questions). Members can see photos of all these items in the shared Dropbox folder to have a better idea of what items can possibly be reused.

Members brainstormed other possible ideas for displays including:

-Plastic Bag Recycling

-Rain Gardens & Barrels (Bill Glenney was going to look into researching this idea)

-CHEAPR-EV Car incentives

-What is a Microgrid?

*Reminder to members, if you spend \$ on materials for displays keep receipts for reimbursement

Other ideas that were being explored from the June 2 meeting included:

-Eversource to provide materials or come to event-need Wayne to confirm

-Kid friendly sustainability/energy efficiency trivia-Caroline was drafting a list

-Auer farms-Caroline was going to see if they had any materials they could share for the event

Other potential vendors to invite:

-Anaerobic Digester-either Quantum Bio Power or Ag-Grid Energy-Jenn was going to check with town staff to ensure that this didn't conflict with the project Hytone Farm is exploring

-Electric Lawn Mower- Bacher Corp, Dave S. (Bill Watkins will provide Jenn with contact info)

Jenn has finalized the materials to send out to potential vendors and will wait until after the July 4th holiday to send out materials. If members think of additional vendors to invite, please reach out to Jenn ASAP. List of potential vendors can be found in shared Dropbox folder.

Next meeting will be held August 4, 2021 at 6:30 and it will focus on last minute planning for the Going Green event scheduled on August 29th. Jenn's free Zoom account the Committee was utilizing for our virtual meetings has expired. Jenn is working with Amanda, the Town Finance Director to send the next meeting invite out via the town's zoom account but due to logistical issues there may be a delay in getting the notice sent out quickly. Stay tuned but the good news is that by using the town account, members will now have the ability to call in by phone to the virtual meetings.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:58pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Reilly
Chairwoman