

Energy and Sustainability Committee meeting, April 14, 2021, 6:00 pm

Attendees: Chip Wallace, Rick Parker, Elisa Grammer, Tom Craig and Liz Callahan

1. Agreed to update the Town website to: reflect change in committee name from *Energy Advisory Committee* to *Energy and Sustainability Committee*; and include information on the new EV charging stations.
2. There was some discussion of education and outreach that could be done for residents on ways to reduce waste generation (trash, packaging and plastics). This could be a possible topic/focus of the environmental fair. Liz will reach out to MassDEP to see if staff are available for this kind of outreach/what's available.
3. Rick, Chip and Tom reported back on their visit with Solect Energy on April 6th to potential solar PV project sites on Town-owned land. The visit looked at the 1910 building/municipal complex, fields behind/north of Page School, the DPW yard, and Chase Street fields. Solect was asked to put together a quick/brief assessment of these sites; expected next week(?)
4. Brief discussion of the environmental fair. There was agreement that: the list of topics needs to be reduced/focused, it would make sense to make use of orgs that do outreach for participation, a date should be found in late September/early October, and the Annex should be reserved with the Town for that date. (In the Climate Change Resiliency Committee meeting that followed the ESC meeting, Wendy Reed volunteered to check into available dates.)

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