

## **West Newbury Energy and Sustainability Committee**

**March 2, 2022.**

**Present:** Liz Callahan, Elisa Grammer, Chip Wallace, Rick Parker.

### **Draft GHG inventory report, comments and discussion.**

There does not appear to be any information on propane consumption, we should ask John Snell about that.

Major emissions sources in the report include gasoline, heating oil, electricity in residential buildings, and fuels for off-road activity.

Table 5 numbers on commercial and institutional building fuel use value seem low. Rick will look into heating oil consumption levels at Page School.

Rick has looked at some records in the assessor's database, there is little or no information on ground source or air source heat pumps.

We may want to define a project outlining what data we would like to see the town collect from residents related to greenhouse gas emissions, in addition to what it already collects.

In the past we have never pursued data on residential and commercial energy use apart from town buildings.

Chip will contact consultant John Snell to join a meeting with us to discuss the draft report.

**Solar site feasibility study.** Cadmus previously provided a cost estimate of \$7000. We have discussed possibly larger numbers to cover a larger scope of work. There is a capital improvement threshold of \$20,000, maybe we want to stay below that. Committee members agreed to request \$15,000.

Chip will send an email to Angus informing him about the revised amount of the budget request.