Infrastructure & Energy Committee Minutes, October 26, 2020

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Infrastructure & Energy Committee Members present: (On Zoom)

Peter Doyle, Chair, John Boyle, John Solomon

Others in Attendance: (On Zoom)

Gordon Starr Town Council Liaison; Jane Ward, Citizen; Alex Bowe, Citizen; Cindy Dabkowski, Administrative Assistant.

Call to Order:

Peter Doyle called the October 26, 2020 meeting of the Infrastructure & Energy Committee (IEC) to order at 5:06 PM. The meeting of the Infrastructure and Energy Committee was held remotely to avoid group congregation.

Approval of Minutes:

Approval of minutes postponed to next meeting.

Old Business:

Gordon Starr tells Committee members that Town Council will have a financial workshop on the CWMP this upcoming Thursday. Encourages members to watch and familiarize themselves with the CWMP.

Peter Doyle gives Green Communities application status update, Peter Doyle spoke with David Anthony as he continues to work on criterion for application, no update on stretch code at this time.

Members continue to suggest a stretch code workshop for Town Council. It is suggested that members start brainstorming and making a list of stakeholders to invite to the workshop.

Lisa Sullivan Southeast Regional Coordinator, Green Communities says giving that there are so few communities left, she is sure a rolling application deadline will be acceptable

Recycling Committee member John Solomon will prepare an overview of the information learned during the Solid Waste Division, Transfer Station walk though.

Jane Ward volunteered to gather information on TerraCycle. TerraCycle is a private U.S. recycling business headquartered in Trenton, New Jersey.

Alex Bowe comments glass recycling depot at the Dennis Transfer Station the glass is ground into fine sand and used as filler.

It is suggested that John Solomon reach out to Kari Parcell, Regional Waste Reduction Coordinator to gather cost details and other helpful information.

Solar Canopies at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Cape Cod solar installation can be viewed on google maps members' comment that they are not displeasing.

Peter Doyle notes as a Green Community we will need to think about projects, Solar Canopies would make a great first project.

Peter Doyle suggests a sub-committee formed to investigate the solar canopies in town, what the need is currently, etc. and report back to Committee.

Peter Doyle reports to the Committee that the Air Quality Letter was sent to Town Council.

Next Meeting:

November 23, 2020 5:00PM | Department of Public Works | Remote Zoom Meeting

Upcoming Meeting:

December 14, 2020

Adjourn

Infrastructure and Energy Committee discussions ended at 5:49P.

Documents and Exhibits

Handout 1: Agenda, October 26, 2020 Meeting

Handout 2: Draft Minutes October 13, 2020

Respectfully submitted by Cindy Dabkowski