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Energy Advisory Committee

Date: October 19, 2020

Time: 10:00 AM

Meeting called to order at 10:10 AM by Chairperson, Rick Bedard (Zoom ID 88342147427)

Present: Rick Bedard, Jim Dunn, Jeff Dore, Pat Arp, Conor McCormick, Bala Mullar, and Laurie Connors,

Absent: Dan Gawrych, Paul Stringham, and Keith Caruso,
Guests: None

Minutes: Minutes Of April 22, 2020 were provided. Motion to accept as written was made by Jim Dunn and seconded by Bala Mullar. Voted 7 to 0 to accept.

- A. Conor updated everyone of the approved grant amount of \$179,000. This will be used to provide lighting upgrades for four (4) buildings-Municipal Office Building, Library, Senior Center, and Fire Station#2 West Main Street. Work to be done by Horizon Solutions, and should be completed by end of year. The other part was upgrades to High School, and was being done by Prizm. This should be done by Thanksgiving.
- B. Discussion on future projects for 2021 Grant. It was mentioned that there might be a cap of \$100,000 for next year's grant. Some ideas presented were:Point of use water heaters for library, signage for vehicles idling, Electric school bus or propane conversion. Conor and Bala will look into innovation on Type A bus. Jim Dunn mentioned that Thomas Bus Company was doing electric units.
- C. General discussion on local utilities and power outages.
- D. Laurie gave an update on the solar project the transfer station. She indicated that some progress has been made.
- E. We need to update information for the Annual Energy reports.

Motion was made to adjourn at 11:03 AM by Jim Dunn. Seconded by Jeff Dore. So voted 7-0.

Next meeting date was not available.

Respectfully submitted, Jeffrey Dore- Clerk

RICK BEDARD

PAT ARP

PAUL STRINGHAM

JIM DUNN

CONOR MCCORMICK

JEFF DORE

BALA MULLAR

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