



Climate Smart Communities

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CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

March 21, 2018

7:00 PM

Attendees: Greg Vogler (GV), Chris Schober (CS), Jere Wrightsman (JW), Maureen Wilson (MW), Eryn Madonia (EM)

1. Introduction

2. Approval of Minutes from February 21, 2018 meeting
EM, JW 5-0-0

3. Status of Current Initiatives

a. Electric Vehicle Charging Station (Greg)

GV talked about grant approval; next step is contract. \$14,250

b. LED Street Lighting (Chris)

- \$1,000 for light replacements with LEDs, still owned by NYSEG
- Impact on cost to us; payback period
- Options for light positioning, brightness, etc – trial test period, warmness, state DOT compliance?

Next step is due diligence on data on cost on initial investment and cost savings/payback period on investment for electric consumption and maintenance; request letter by TB

c. Inventory (Jere)

Benchmarking: got info from Joe Iuviene and is beginning to record data – pass wording of this by Jere

- Salt shed
- Existing town hall
- New town hall
- Garage
- Street lights
- Vehicle gas usage

Next steps: work on resolution; complete input to Energy Star Portfolio Manager application

d. Agriculture (Maureen)/conserving land

MW spoke to CLC, no master plan for land management; but Scenic Hudson; conserving land by including solar energy to reduce costs, timber

Maureen is researching options on timber; still underway

- Goal is education

Have MW approve this wording

e. Unified Solar Permit (Maureen to work with Connie)

4. New Business

5. Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 18, 2018, 7:00 pm