Bolton Energy Committee Special Meeting

Date: Thursday March 24, 2022 Time: 7 PM Location: Zoom Meeting via Bolton Procedures

Call-In Number: 1-929-205-6099 Meeting ID: 859 0460 7783

Attendees – Richard Dziadul, Andy Macomber, Jim Adams

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Public Comment
 - a. None
- 3. Approval of meeting minutes October 27, 2021 Special Meeting
 - a. Approved unanimously
- 4. Correspondence
 - a. CT Green Bank Solar MAP emails declining a Power Purchase offer
 - b. Email from Town admin requesting annual report
- 5. Ongoing Business
- a. Progress on Solar Carport at High School
 - a. Solar Carport received 8 bids
 - b. However, CT Green Bank (CGB) declined to provide a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) for the Solar Energy.
 - c. Richard is going to notify the Board of Selectmen (BOS) via letter.
 - d. Richard will contact CGB to discuss solar panel project for the Center School Roof. Will partially depend on whether they plan to reroof the Center School.
 - e. Richard will also find out if the town has evaluated the Center School roof for solar. If not, may ask CGB to do so, pending agreement from the town.
- b. Energy Committee Inquiry questions Bolton Center School
 - a. Reroofing plans need to find out if roof is being replaced in 2022. If so, we would like to include solar.
 - b. Apparent plan is to remove the current roof surface and replace it with layer of insulation, rubber cover, etc.
 - c. Also need to review the structural assessment that has apparently been completed by the town (was said to be in progress last fall).

- c. Electric Car Chargers
 - a. Recommendation to Board of Selectmen
 - i. Research into programs and incentives
 - 1. There is a new incentive program: https://www.eversource.com/content/ct-c/business/save-money-energy/clean-energy-options/business-ev-charging
 - 2. Rebates available up to \$20,000 for 2 ports (up to 50% of charger cost + up to 100% of installation cost)
 - ii. Charger type and locations
 - 1. L2 chargers are the only realistic option for the town at this time and would need to be located where lots of cars park for many hours (eg., High School).
 - iii. Cost of the electricity used would be paid for by the town.
 - iv. Richard will discuss this with the town to see if they are interested.

6 New Business

- a. 2021 Annual Report requested by December 20, 2021
 - a. Richard sent the report in January.
- b. Program Meeting dates for regular meetings for 2022
 - a. May 11, Aug 10, Nov 9. Approved unanimously

7 Adjournment