

# Minutes

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Energy Advisory Committee

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Date: March 4, 2021 Time: 3:00 PM

Meeting called to order at 3:08 PM by Chairperson, Rick Bedard meeting was held on Zoom. (Zoom ID 84910898624 Pass 212399)

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

Absent: Dan Gawrych

Guests: None

Minutes: Minutes Of December 21, 2020 were provided. Motion to accept as written was made by Jim Dunn and seconded by Conor McCormick. Voted 8 to 1 to accept. One abstention

Grant update and other items:

1. The State ethics training report must done by all. Refer to message sent. Forward completed form to Town Clerk.
2. Conor gave update on 2020 Grant, describing the remaining parts to be completed. A motion was made by Laurie Connors made a motion to pay the final amount due of \$11,261 to Prism. Seconded by Jim Dunn. Final vote was 9 to 0 in favor.
3. Members made comments about the 2020 annual report. Conor mentioned that the 2021 Grants will be handled differently . The new grants will be divided into two sessions, one February 12 and the other October 8th. Additionally there will be a limit of \$100,00.00 per community . In discussion the 2021 Grant, Laurie would like to include electric charging stations at the updated Municipal parking lot, as one of the items.
4. Also mentioned that software updates for charging stations are needed. This will cost about \$600.00, and should be taken care of by the Town.

Paul Stringham mentioned about some changes that are upcoming for the municipal charging stations, and they might affect the Town. He also reported on the "Netzero energy code and its impact on construction cost and building benefits.

Laurie provided update on Amerisco's solar project and what was holding up its being put online. It appears that there is an over supply of electricity on the circuit that it is feeding.

Motion was made to adjourn at 4:17 PM by Jeff Dore. Seconded by Jim Dunn. So voted 9-0.

Next meeting date was not available.

Respectfully submitted, Jeffrey Dore- Clerk

*Jim Dunn*  
*Ch. M. Dunn*  
*Bob M. Dunn*  
*Jeffrey A. Dore*  
*D. Bedard*