

## **Center Harbor Energy Committee**

Minutes of Meeting – 18 April 2022

Attendees: Carol Sullivan, Bernie Volz, Chris Williams, Annette Nichols and Selectmen Representative Richard Drenkhahn.

Carol called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Annette reported that the agenda was posted late per RSA, but suggested that the meeting be held regardless. Bernie moved to accept the Jan 21, 2021 draft minutes as written. Chris W seconded. The minutes of the meeting of Jan 21, 2021 were approved as written

### **2022 Municipal Bldg – Change Remaining Fluorescent Lights to LED**

Some of the light fixtures in the building have been upgraded in past projects. Carol will discuss options with Bert Sutcliffe from EcoLectric LLC

### **Install Mini-Splits for Town House and School House for Heating and Cooling**

Karen Ponton, representing the Heritage Commission, has reported that they are only progressing the Town House at this time. Carol presented an estimate for a mini-split. Carol's understanding is that the Heritage Commission would be planning on paying for this equipment, and the proposal was presented to CHEC for advice, and not for funding from ETF. Carol thinks they may consider the School House Project later this year.

**Upgrade Lighting in Fire Station – Outside.** Scope is unclear without further discussions with the Fire Station. Tyler Driscoll will be invited to the May meeting.

**Research Options for improving Heating/Cooling Reliability in Town Hall and Fire Station.** Richard reported that the heating system has been unreliable and inadequately heats the office space. Annette suggested we discuss it with Bert Sutcliffe for his input or recommendations. Bernie suggested we consider J. Lawrence Hall out of Manchester, NH. Chris recommended Rist Shumway for both lighting and HVAC upgrades.

### **Other Business**

**2022 CHEC Plans, Goals and Availability.** Typically, meetings will be held on third Monday of a month. Meeting frequencies will be decided at each meeting for the following meeting.

**PAREI Update.** There have been no updates since March.

**Clean Energy NH Update.** Carol reported that Center Harbor is a 2022 Municipal member.

**NH Environment, Energy, and Climate Network Update.**

Carol reported that in connection with her volunteer work for the NH Environment Energy and Climate Network, she is working with the library on Earth Day-related events re Energy Conservation and Green Energy books.

Carol reported on EN-ROADS, a climate interactive program developed by MIT. She has shared it with local schools.

Paul Bemis from the Bristol energy committee has developed a Clean Air Curtain (consisting of units with HEPA filters and UV-C bulbs to irradiate the air (within the unit) after it passes through the HEPA filter. One of these systems is currently being used for cleaner air and improved ventilation in a Plymouth dental office.

Richard moved to adjourn the meeting; Bernie seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 pm.

Future meetings will be scheduled on an as-needed basis on the third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Next meeting is May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Respectfully submitted, Annette Nichols, **May 14, 2022**