

Sharon Energy and Environment Commission Minutes
January 18, 2020
Sharon Town Hall

The meeting was called to order by Lyn Mattoon at 8:05AM. Those present were Lyn Mattoon, Jan Dudek, Oscar Martinez and Roger Liddell by telephone. Doug Rick joined at 8:20. Absent: Sarah Coon and Katy Kinsolving
Eleanor Miller and Heath Prentis came from Salisbury to observe.

1. We did not have minutes from the December 20, 2019 meeting for approval.
2. DEEP is considering extending the discount price for a home assessment by Home Energy Solutions. If approved, we will promote the program and perhaps provide a subsidy.
3. We decided to increase our budget request for 2020 in order to subsidize Home Energy Solutions for pay for a solar assessment for the school roof.
4. We considered the feasibility of "No Litter" signs and decided we needed information on their effectiveness.
5. There has been no update on instructions for the Heat Loss Sensor and the Radon detector at the library. The Kill-a-watt have not yet been provided. Roger will see to that. All devices need to be promoted and instruction provided.
6. The CT legislature will be addressing raising the return on returnable bottles and cans to 10 cents. We will support that effort.
7. Although the Sharon Farm Market currently accepts returnable bottles and cans, there is no machine to accept these items. Lyn will discuss providing one with Chris Choi at the market.
8. Brent Colley came to the meeting at 4:45. He reported that the selectmen were planning to move ahead of a new roof for the town garage and insulation for the doors there. He is in touch with Kevin Morgan at World Energy to discuss their plan for financing.
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9. Brent also reported that Sharon was experimenting with a new low-salt deicing material for the local roads. The new road crew in Sharon, led by Jamie Reid, is interested in environment friendly initiatives.
10. Brent reported on the increasing cost of trash disposal and recycling. We discussed promoting the recycling of aluminum and composting at the new transfer station.
11. A budget of \$600.00 for the fiscal year 2020-2021 was proposed by Lyn Mattoon and seconded by Doug Rick, then unanimously approved.

Date for the February meeting has been changed from February 21 to February 28

Respectfully Submitted,
Lyn Mattoon, acting secretary

*Rec'd January 21, 2020 @ 3:30 pm
Linda Amerighi-CCTC
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