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SHARON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION
January 2, 2024

Present: Lyn Mattoon, Mike Nadeau, Katy Kinsolving, Doug Rick, Shrevie Shepherd, Roger Liddell on Zoom and Jane Strong (member not yet confirmed), Pieter Lefferts from the Conservation Commission
Absent: Helena Furberg-Barnes

There were approximately five observers at the meeting.

Lyn began the meeting asking for approval of the December meeting minutes **APPROVED**

Roger Liddell, on the phone, asked one visitor, David Levenson, the main objector to the Solar Array project, how he came up with the numbers and information he has put on his website, which Mr. Liddell felt were wrong. Mr. Levinson stated that he received his numbers directly from the First Selectman, Casey Flanagan. Mr. Liddell and Mr. Levenson briefly discussed projections of future electricity prices and how they each reached their conclusions, which will have a direct effect on savings projections.

Lyn reminded everyone that SEEC meetings will now be held Tuesdays at 5 30pm.

The meeting then turned to the heat pumps at the Sharon Center School. It was not clear whether these heat pumps have been turned on or not. Lyn will contact Doug Cahill and find out the status of these pumps. **Lyn-TO DO**

The spring pollinator educational effort will begin with three books purchased by Lyn to be displayed at the Sharon library. Lyn suggested that we purchase a photo frame with slide show to accompany the books at the library. The group then discussed hosting lecture/documentary series on native plants and the importance of pollinators at the library or historical society. Pieter Lefferts suggested organizing a pollinator exhibition at the historical society. Doug to check Historical Society exhibition schedule. **Doug TO DO**

It was decided that Shrevie and Helena would help Katy work on next newsletter. **Shrevie, Helena and Katy TO DO**

Lyn informed the committee that she will no longer be Chairman of the commission beginning in April and emphasized the need to discuss leadership going forward.

The discussion turned to the April 20, 2024, community cleanup day. It was decided that by the end of March, posters and the newsletter must be ready to send out to the community. Lyn will contact Casey Flanagan to arrange for a pick-up truck. **Lyn TO DO** Helena, Shrevie and Jane will create posters promoting the event. **Helena, Shrevie and Jane TO DO**

Katy will attend the January 17, 2024, Conservation Commission meeting at 6:30 PM.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 6:25PM

Respectfully Submitted, Shrevie Shepherd, Secretary

