Minutes of the Meeting of the
Sharon Energy and Environment Commission
Friday, April 17, 2020 on Zoom 8:00 AM- 9 AM

In attendance: Lyn Mattoon, Oscar Martinez, Doug Rick, Katy Kinsolving, Jan Dudek (by phone). Absent: Roger Liddell and Sarah Coon.

Minutes of the March 20, 2020 were unanimously approved.

A motion was made to move the time of future SEEC Zoom meetings to 9 am. This was briefly discussed and voted on and approved.

The proposed Clean Your Road Day, was originally scheduled for Saturday, April 18. However 3-5 inches of snow were forecast for that morning, so the committee agreed to move the day to the following Saturday, April 25. Various methods of announcing this event were discussed, including putting it on Brent Colley’s Town of Sharon Instagram account.

The committee reviewed email from TRAC (Sharon Transfer Recycling Advisory Committee). (See attached). Katy said she would write Barbara Bettigole to see how the two committees could help each other.

Lyn noted that she had signed support of the new bottle bill on behalf of the committee. Each committee member may write in their individual support of the bill.

The committee spent the rest of the meeting discussing the webinar on the CT Green Bank Solar Municipal Assistance Program (MAP) which Doug had shared in an earlier email. The program helps municipalities to install 50K solar systems for town use with no money up front. The deadline for applying is July 12, 2020.

- Doug to speak to Litchfield Hills Solar to determine if Sharon has need of 50K system. Doug also to ask about the relative merits of net metering vs behind the meter.
- Oscar to speak to Emily Basham at Green Bank to determine how many months of town electric bills will be needed for the application and what else needs to be done in terms of paperwork to apply by July 12.
- Lyn to speak to Brent about moving ahead with an application to this program. A suggestion was made that the town could add a solar carport in the back of Town Hall with a car-charging station to increase kilowatt generation, although this might be prohibitively expensive.

Lyn suggested that directions for the radon detector and thermal energy gizmo which are also available at the library should be written up in the same style as the Kill A Watt directions. Katy volunteered her husband for this task.

I REMEMBER TO MEET UP IN FRONT OF THE LIBRARY AT 10 AM on SATURDAY APRIL 25th for Clean Your Road Day!

The next meeting will be at 9am, May 15, 2020 by Zoom. Lyn will send out an agenda and Zoom invitation in the preceding week. Respectfully submitted, Katy Kinsolving

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