

**TOWN OF CAPE ELIZABETH
MEETING MINUTES
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MEETING: Energy Committee
DATE: Thursday, March 21, 2019
TIME: 6:30 p.m.
PLACE: Community Center - Meeting Room

Welcome/Introductions

Facilities Director Perry Schwarz introduced himself to the committee with a brief background of his past before coming to Cape Elizabeth.

Roll Call

Present:
Sam Milton
Sam Lipman
Richard Parker
Barbara Toomey
Carrie Gilbert
Jennifer Healy
Perry Schwarz

Absent:
Thomas Murley

Public Comment

No members of the public were present.

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

A motion was made by Richard Parker to approve the March 13th meeting minutes and was seconded by Sam Lipman. The minutes were passed without objection.

Reports and Correspondence

There were three documents on upcoming bills that was distributed to the group for their review.

- ~ "Spark Clean Energy Solutions for Maine Cities and Towns"
- ~ "Reduce Carbon Pollution and Strengthen Maine's Economy"
- ~ "Move Forward on Solar Energy That Benefits All Mainers"

Goals

The Committee continued their discussion from the previous meeting on setting goals and narrowing down the main topics of focus for 2019. Items of discussion were:

- ❖ Reviewing the work that was accomplished by the former committee and possibly having a member present their findings. This would be a large focus for the group and would be a continuation of the work that has already been accomplished by our predecessors.
- ❖ Looking towards the future and reviewing the capital expenses that both the Town and School have planned for upcoming years.
- ❖ How many electric cars are in Cape Elizabeth? Is there a need for charging stations?
- ❖ Performing an energy audit on all town buildings and reviewing the overall carbon footprint.
- ❖ Educating community members on energy conservation for their homes.
- ❖ Meeting with architects and engineers to discuss energy saving options to be included with the proposed facility needs assessment at the schools.
- ❖ Possible future committee tour of all town buildings.

Next Meeting

Date: Thursday April 25th 2019 6:30pm

Location: Thomas Memorial Library Conference Room (Lower Level)

Continued discussion on goals and the extension of the former committee's work.

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

After hearing no further comments, Richard Parker made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Carrie Gilbert. The meeting was adjourned without objection at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Perry J. Schwarz