



SUSTAINABLE ENERGY COMMITTEE

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SEC Monthly Meeting

Kingsbury Room

Wellesley Police Station

485 Washington Street

Wellesley, MA 02482

January 17, 2020

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 8:34 am by Laura Olton. Present were Sustainable Energy Committee (SEC) members: Laura Olton (SEC Chair), Fred Bunger (Vice Chair), Ellen Korpi, Lise Olney, Susan Morris, and Richard Lee. Also present were Marybeth Martello (Sustainable Energy Director), Pamela Posey, Jim Gorman, Scott Bender, Trish Glass, and Phyllis Theermann.

Absent: Cindy Mahr

Citizen's Speak - None

Presentation on Citizen's Petition to Achieve the 2020 Town-wide Greenhouse Gas Emissions Goal

Jim Gorman and Scott Bender presented the Citizen's Petition for 2020 Annual Town Meeting (ATM) which seeks ATM's:

1. Reaffirmation of the 2020 greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction goal approved by 2014 ATM; and
2. Support for a plan to meet the 2020 GHG emissions reduction goal via the purchase of renewable energy certificates; and
3. Moves that the Town work with the MLP to find a mutually agreeable mechanism to fund any additional renewable electricity purchases beyond that achieved by #2, required to meet the 2020 goal for the year of 2020, with additional annual expense (Town + WMLP) capped at \$1 million.

Following the presentation, the SEC posed questions to Jim and Scott.

Fred made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:33 am, seconded by Ellen Korpi, *and the Committee voted unanimously to adjourn.*

Exhibits Used

PowerPoint slides of the Citizen's Petition presentation.