

Minutes Task Force 17 March 22

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Larry Kadish

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to me, Joyce, Bob, Scott, Perry, Elisabeth, Timothy, Tony, Peter, Kelsey, Audrey, david, Doug

Present were Joyce Thompson, Bob Brush, Scott Marinoff, Perry Ascher, Elisabeth Albert, Peter Paden, Kelsey West, David Koehler, Doug Craig, Larry Kadish. The meeting was all zoom.

The minutes of Feb 17th were accepted.

Follow up on the solar project showed a corrected number of subscribers to be 45. Thirty two of these were prior to Dec. 15th. The net to the Town would be \$3,950, plus the NYSERTA \$5,000.

This led to a robust discussion of potential conservation related projects. We need to apply for the NYSERTA grant. Suggestions included replacing the air conditioner in Town Hall with a heat pump dual system, purchasing a computerized, truck specific gas dispensing system for the Highway Garage, dispensing LED bulbs for all Town facilities, and creating a walkway along Rt 82. Further discussion will ensue.

A program sponsored by the Claverack Library, is scheduled for 4 PM Sunday June 5th in the parking lot of the Fire Co. The program is designed to draw attention of teen agers to conservation issues. Many details need to be addressed.

Scott Marinoff brought us up to date on the EV charging project. He proposes a talk for the Task Force by one of the potential contractors, so we can better understand the financial implications.

The Trees for Tribs and Wally Farm programs are being pursued.

In an attempt to allow these meetings to have wider public participation, the meeting date will be moved to the 4th Thursday of the month and will be hybrid. That is the meetings will be zoom and in person at Town Hall. We will take advantage of the new audio/visual system at Town Hall.

The next meeting will be Thursday April 28th at 4 PM.

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