

Town of Greenwich

Energy Management Advisory Committee

February 27, 2023, 4:00 p.m.

101 Field Point Road, Greenwich, CT – Cone Room

MINUTES

1. Welcome

The meeting was called to order at 4:12 p.m.

a. Committee members – present unless noted:

Peter Schweinfurth, Chair
Javier Aleman
Laura di Bonaventura (absent)
Ryan Fazio (absent)
Rob Liflander
Lauren Toretta (by phone)
Tony Turner (absent)

b. Town liaisons - present unless noted:

Arn Welles, P&Z liaison (absent)
Harry Fisher, BET liaison (by phone)
Jay Domeseck, Fleet Department liaison (absent)
Joe Kelly, BOE liaison (absent)
Janet Stone McGuigan, Selectmen's liaison
Blaize Levitan, GPS liaison (absent)
Luigi Romano, BC&M liaison (absent)

c. Guests:

Lauren Rabin, Selectwoman

2. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

3. Chair's Remarks and General Discussion

- a. Solar PV – it was agreed that the committee would work with GPS and the Office of First Selectman to create an RFP template for future use, specifically the Eastern Greenwich Civic Center, other Town and school buildings to be considered.
- b. Lauren Rabin asked if EMAC could assist in the renovations of other Town buildings such as the Senior Center. Greenwich Communities was also discussed in the context of inclusion in any Virtual Net Metering award.

- c. Janet Stone McGuigan asked if the Town's Sustainability and Climate Resiliency Plan could be added as an agenda item at the next EMAC meeting.
- d. EV regulations – on February 22 the Planning & Zoning Commission approved and adopted new regulations governing the installation of EV charging stations for new builds and major renovations, effective March 2, 2023.
- e. Work is underway to develop a analysis framework for considering the relative economics of EVs vs ICE vehicles for future purchase decisions.
- f. The EMAC / P&Z working group will hold a workshop for P&Z Commissioners to review the energy narrative regulation on April 13, 2023.

4. Adjournment

At 5:16 pm, following a motion by Rob Liflander, seconded by Javier Aleman, and unanimously approved, the meeting was adjourned.

Peter Schweinfurth, Chair and Acting
Secretary