

# Town of Greenwich

## Energy Management Advisory Committee

June 27, 2022, 3:00 p.m.

101 Field Point Road, Greenwich, CT – Cone Room

## MINUTES

### 1. Welcome

A quorum was recognized, and the meeting was called to order at 3:10 p.m.

#### a. Committee members – present unless noted:

Peter Schweinfurth, Chair  
~~Laura di Bonaventura~~  
Ryan Fazio  
Rob Liflander  
~~Brian Scanlan~~  
Lauren Toretta  
Tony Turner  
~~Allison Walsh~~

#### b. Town liaisons - present unless noted:

~~Margarita Alban, P&Z liaison~~  
~~Javier Aleman, RTM liaison~~  
~~Michael Basham, BET liaison~~  
Jay Domeseck, Fleet Department liaison  
Joe Kelly, BOE liaison  
Janet Stone McGuigan, Selectmen's liaison  
~~Peter Mynarski, Finance Department liaison~~  
~~Sean O'Keefe, GPS liaison~~  
Luigi Romano, BCM liaison  
~~Amy Siebert, DPW liaison~~

#### c. Guests:

Aleks Moch, Conservation Commission

### 2. Chair's Remarks and Agenda

- a. Discussion of a petition by the Greenwich Environmental Advocacy Group to the Board of Selectmen to adopt a resolution that would declare a climate change emergency.

### 3. Current Business – Task Force's Updates and Discussion

- a. Non-residential Renewable Energy Solutions Virtual Net Metering (NRES VNM)
  - The Greenwich Public School system (GPS) is a participant in this program and its developer partner received multiple awards in the February 2022 NRES auction. GPS is waiting to learn the details of total electricity production for GPS's benefit.
  - EMAC will provide written materials to the BOS by July 1 for it to consider at its July 14 meeting regarding participation by the Town in the 2023 NRES VNM auctions.
- b. The Central Middle School building project was discussed, and the Committee concluded it would be appropriate to compose a short précis setting forth the case for ensuring that the new CMS building be designed and built to Net-Zero Energy standards. Applications for Building Committees for the Old Greenwich and Julian Curtiss renovations have been requested and the Committee considered providing applicants from its ranks.
- c. A short discussion was led by Lauren Toretta regarding future Town fleet opportunities for EVs and EV chargers and a strategy for including requests in the 2023 Town budget.

**4. Committee members – none this week**

**5. Breakout Rooms – none this week**

**6. Adjournment**

At 4:20 pm, Lauren Toretta made a motion to adjourn, which motion was approved unanimously upon a second by Peter Schweinfurth.

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Peter Schweinfurth, Chair and acting  
Secretary