

Campton Climate Advisory Minutes, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 meeting, Town Hall.

Present: Sherrill Howard, Gale Johnk, Bill Sebastian, and Rita Monestersky-Sebastian.

100% consensus voted in favor of the minutes, along with Stephanie Osborne voting by email.

**Solar Power for Town Buildings:** A meeting took place with Kate on Monday to discuss a possible siting for the solar panels that will not interfere with any capital improvement growth. The options were narrowed down to the woods where the library was considering and the roof top installation. We made a recommendation for the rooftop mounts because they come in with zero cost through both a successful grant award and 'Direct Pay' monies. Consideration was also given against it due to NEPA requirements around deforestation with building a ground array. The present focus until August will be working on the solar grant once the site is approved and the Select board chooses our vendor.

**Functional Needs Registry (formerly called, Vulnerable People registry):** We are waiting for feedback from Kate O'Conner. She was scheduling an Emergency Management meeting for July with her team and was going to let us know where we go after that. There will be duties needed to assist, for example, outreach to social services for names, and outreach to the public, etc.

**Community Power:** The Select board on Monday signed the necessary paperwork needed for our fall launch. At our last meeting we talked about building a green campaign to help educate the public about the ability to choose a higher ratio of alternative energy. The outreach campaign will possibly encompass talking with people at the dump, mailings, newspaper op-ed, signs posted.

**Plan NH Charrette Program: Reminder.** The Charrette program has been moved to a new committee. Anyone interested should contact the town hall. If interested the Charrette is folded into a new committee along with lights and sidewalks and campus design.

New action items:

**Bike route:** Let the minutes reflect that there was 100% consensus for exploring building a bike route from Campton to the Notch. Future items to investigate include, but are not limited to, finding out the right of way alongside railroad tracks. We would need to do a feasibility study.

**Water security.** Ask the Planning Board to require that water tables be secured before development takes place. Find out the existence of water table maps for Owl's Nest aquifer.

Meeting adjured with a quorum.