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Branford Clean Energy Ad Hoc Committee Meeting Minutes October 21, 2024

Present: M Cohen, S Huttner, B Babcock, J Prins, E Mahler, G Ames, S McCarthy

Absent: D Rabin, V. Chiocchio, J Killelea, D Laich, T Bowne

1. S McCarthy: Branford will be awarded Climate Leadership on Nov 13, 2024 by Sustainable CT. John, Sharon, Eunice, Shirley plan to attend.

Meeting dates going forward will be Monday Nov 18th and then the 2nd Monday of each month.

CT DEEP is looking for interest/input in the Climate Resilience Fund.

2. B Babcock: Letters are being sent out to all the businesses in East Haven and in Branford. These are the second set of letters explaining that there are energy efficiency programs and incentives for businesses. S McCarthy read Dan's email re: his HeatSmart numbers update.

3. J Prins: There are some environmental/climate curriculum ideas being looked at in connection with Branford's schools.

4. G Ames: Jamie Cosgrove and Tyler Bowne are continuing to review energy use at the Animal Shelter operations.

The renovations of the Police Facility are starting.

The new east end firehouse will be reaching for net zero.

5. S Huttner; no new updates re: EVs. Discussion ensued about the residential solar program that Bill Colonis from the Green Bank spoke about.

6. B Babcock: made motion to adjourn; G Ames seconded.