Branford Clean Energy Ad Hoc Committee

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Minutes for meeting on January 13, 2025

Members present: GAmes, DRabin, SHuttner, DLaich, TBowne, SMcCarthy, BBabcock, JPrins, EMahler, VChiocchio,

Absent, MCohen, JKillelea

1) Approved minutes for, 9/16, 10/21, 11/18, 12/9

John Prins approved, Bob Babcock seconded, unanimously approved.

2) Buildings, Greg Ames

A lengthy discussion took place regarding the controls at the Animal Shelter. The sequence of operation of the heating and A/C was also discussed. It was agreed that a meeting with Jamie was necessary. Greg, Vince, Shirley and Bob will meet with Jamie for clarification.

3)Small business, Bob Babcock

Bob told us the small business campaign is now over for East Haven and Branford. The overall success was 256% of the quota given to the respective towns. Bob and Dan will be meeting with the Mayor of East Haven with the hopes to have them set up a "Clean Energy ad hoc Committee".

4) HeatSmart, Dan Rabin.

Dan discussed the results of the Heat Smart campaign. The overall program was a great success, which was over 260% of the goal set for the program. Dan also informed us of the efforts being placed on SCROG with HeatSmart.

5) Schools, John Prins.

John and Dan have been working with the schools in Branford with the hopes of developing a curriculum for clean energy.

6) Battery and Grids: Eunice Mahler, Greg Ames.

Eunice discussed a meeting with the Greenbank involving incentives for 2025. A discussion took place involving programs for municipalities. The Animal Shelter and the Transfer Station were discussed having a possibility for batteries.

New Business.

Eunice discussed how the milestone Power Plant supplies about 20 - 30% of the power for CT. We then discussed having a meeting with a representative of the plant.

John moved to adjourn; Bob seconded. Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted

Bob Babcock