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Branford Clean Energy Ad Hoc Committee

Meeting minutes March 10, 2025

Wes E. Rabin
BRANFORD TOWN CLERK

Present: Dan Rabin, John Prins, Greg Ames, Sharon Huttner, Shirley McCarthy, Tyler Bowne, Bob Babcock, Vincent Chiocchio, and Jim Killelea

Absent: Donna Laich, Eunice Mahler, Mike Cohen

- Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Shirley McCarthy at 4:01
- Minutes of 2/10/25 were approved unanimously, 1st Sharon Hutton, 2nd DRabin
- Building – Greg Ames/Tyler Browne. Contractor “ESG” to Evaluate the Animal Shelter Energy Usage and provide Report. Jim Killelea reported that Police Station basement floor being evaluated for water drainage.
- Solar-Sharon Huttner reported that Bill Colonis of the Green Bank will present at the Residential Solar outreach to be scheduled at the Blackstone. Parkside has filed paperwork for multi-family solar
- EV Charging- Tyler Browne reported bidding NRES for Ecology Park at the end of the month. Waiting to get picked for incentives. Anticipating EV charging rates to go up in town. Must be powered by green energy produced in CT
- Heat Smart, Dan Rabin reported that letter going out in East Haven to low- and middle-income Families. Heat Smart programs are ongoing in North Haven and Woodbridge, and Hamden. Meriden opted out and will not be joining. No CPI application request for funds next year.
- Schools – John Prins Reported status and updates on tree program for school children. Commented we are “Helping Environmental Literacy” of our children with this program
- New Business- Shirley McCarthy
 - Info- Current Town Planner Leaving
 - Info- Meeting at Willoughby Wallace Library about restricting Gas Powered Leaf Blowers the 17th at 7:00
 - Jim Killelea Presenting at ST Mary’s Group about Smart Energy. Mentioned Smart Energy signs would be a benefit.

Meeting was adjourned at 4.46.

Respectfully submitted, Vincent Chiocchio