

## TOWN OF BEDFORD ENERGY COMMISSION MEETING

October 24, 2019  
BCTV MEETING ROOM  
10 MEETINGHOUSE ROAD

- I. Call to Order 7:00 PM
- II. Quorum Count (5)
- III. Approval of Minutes
  - a. 9/2019 (posted online)
- IV. Reports of Members and Committees
  - a. Legislative update – Chris
  - b. School projects – John Schneller
- V. Special Orders
  - a. Henry Herndon of Clean Energy NH and Gilbert Brown and Thomas Carter of Freedom Energy on municipal aggregation
- VI. Old Business
  - a. Green Business Award -
    1. Nominations Due Wednesday, March 18, 2020
    2. Reviews completed at March, 2020 BEC Meeting
    3. Awards Presented/Announced on Earth Day April 22, 2020
      - A. The goal is to have some sort of town-wide event or events such as a road clean-up and formal presentation
      - B. Timeline and posting flyers on facebook - Jeff
  - b. EV Charging Station Encouragement Project – Sarah
    1. Visit or bring in local businesses that have level 2 chargers
    2. Add to Green Business Award criteria
  - c. Landfill Solar – Chris
    - A. May come back under municipal aggregation
  - d. Solsmart
    1. [www.thesolarfoundation.org](http://www.thesolarfoundation.org)
      - A. Start with Bronze level – Sarah/Chris
  - e. Eversource bills to calculate demand charges - Bing
    1. Pool apparently runs 24x7
      - A. This means no demand charges and might be a good PV candidate
    2. Library big electricity consumer – Chris/Jeff
      - A. Work to find out what is driving usage
      - B. Investigating the purchase of IoTaWatt open source energy monitoring system for less than \$250

- f. Town Solar –Jeff
    - 1. Pool PV array size would be roughly 67' x 60'
    - 2. Andrew estimates \$55K
      - A. Could we do this as a volunteer project like HAREI?
  - g. Change transfer station policy to put recyclables in solid waste – Bill Foote
    - 1. Proposal to change resident sorting to reduce costs and be ready for any future changes in recycling policy
    - 2. Is an onsite paper/cardboard baler an option?
    - 3. Maybe look at an outdoor screen again as part of the public education effort
      - A. Look at the BHS sign the PTG installed this year
  - h. Plastic (#2) to structural plastic wood replacement – John Schneller
- VII. New business
- a. Marc Hebert of Harbor Group will attend the November meeting
    - 1. Marc will bring Mark Weissflog, his solar installer, to discuss the financial rationale, and Mark will address any technical questions
  - b. Municipal Aggregation
- VIII. Reminders: Next upcoming meeting is November 21
- IX. Adjournment
- Jeff Kerr (Chair) – 3/2020  
John Russell (Vice Chair) – 3/2021  
Chris Bandazian (Town Council Liaison) – 3/2020  
Catherine Rombeau (Town Council Liaison Alternate) – 3/2020  
John Schneller (School Board Liaison) – 3/2020  
Bill Foote (School Board Liaison Alternate) – 3/2020  
Andrew Gillis– 3/2022  
Bing Lu – 3/2021  
Sarah Braese – 3/2022  
Tim Paradis – 3/2022