

ELECTRIC VEHICLE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
(Subcommittee of the Lebanon Energy Advisory Committee)

Council Chambers, City Hall
August 11, 2022
3:00 PM

FINAL

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sherry Boschert, Greg Ames, Clifton Below

MEMBERS ABSENT: Meghan Butts

STAFF PRESENT: Tad Montgomery

GUESTS PRESENT: None

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order by Sherry Boschert at 3:10 PM.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Greg moved to accept the 7/14/2022 minutes as presented; Clifton seconded.
Approved unanimously.

If any action is taken by the Subcommittee, list motions and votes:

- 1. Clean School Bus Program (Deadline August 19)** – No update/news. Tad previously sent around a document to the subcommittee regarding the program.
- 2. Police Station Fast chargers** – Clifton mentioned a meeting with Liberty later this month to discuss a local microgrid, powered by the landfill gas to energy plant, that could be used to charge police cars during an extended outage.
- 3. Lebanon's Ford F-150 Lightning Truck & Publicity** – F150 EV has been built and is undergoing inspection. It was due to be shipped this week, but currently delayed.
- 4. EV Infrastructure RFP** – The authors from Lebanon/Hanover/Hartford plan to meet with officials in their city/town to discuss further.
- 5. Increasing EV Outreach and Exposure through City Channels** – Sherry has been working with Melanie McDougal to make updates on the page.
- 6. GM Dealer Community Charging Program** – no updates

New Business

- 1. Draft Review of Zoning Amendments regarding EV Charging** – Sherry gave a presentation the Planning Board (slides are available on EV subcommittee page). Shaun

asked David Brooks to move forward on changes to site plan regulations to incentivize or require EV charging in some to be determined locations.

2. **NH Clean Diesel Program Grants (Deadline September 9)** – Tad sent information from a company that does conversion of heavy-duty vehicles. Tad was investigating grant opportunities for conversions.
3. **Winter EV event in Lebanon** – Sherry is interested in a winter EV “ride and drive” event during to discuss/educate drivers on the feasibility of EV’s in winter. She proposed an event in January - possibly using the tunnel as shelter for people - add outdoor heaters, tables, etc in the tunnel for shelter. Possibly a joint event with Parks and Rec? Sherry will contact Sierra Club NH, Sustainable Lebanon, and dealers.
4. **Federal Funding Possibilities in the Inflation Reduction Act or the Infrastructure and Investment Jobs Act** – No discussion.
5. **Other business/Open to the Public** –
 - Tad mentioned an upcoming EV event in West Newbury, VT on Aug 13th.

ACTION ITEMS: None

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, September 8th, 3pm, Council Chambers, City Hall.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting ended at 3:35 by unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted,
Gregory Ames
Clerk (Recording Secretary)