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LEBANON ENERGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ELECTRIC VEHICLE SUBCOMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES
Council Chambers, City Hall
January 12th, 2023
3:00 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sherry Boschert (Chair), Greg Ames, Clifton Below

MEMBERS ABSENT: Meghan Butts (alternate)

STAFF PRESENT: Tad Montgomery – Energy & Facilities Manager (EFM)

GUESTS PRESENT: Norwich Solar Technologies staff – Robert Adams, David Lutz

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order by Sherry Boschert at 3:06 PM.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Greg Ames moved to accept the December 2022 LEAC EV Subcommittee minutes; Sherry Boschert seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously without change.

OLD BUSINESS

Multi-Town EV Infrastructure Cooperation

Motion: That the LEAC EV Subcommittee approve the roll-out of the Upper Valley EV charging map that Sherry Boschert and the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission have created.

Approved – 3:0.

GM Level 2 Charger

Tad Montgomery stated that the City is waiting for a contract proposal from GM. One of his tasks is to research other public EV chargers in similar municipalities. Greg Ames suggested that he contact the Hanover parking department to get data on EV charger usage, their payment system, and cost:benefit to date. parking@hanoverNH.org

NEW BUSINESS

Solar EV Chargers: Representatives from Norwich Solar Technologies gave a presentation on a new technology that they have developed – a stand-alone solar tracker that powers up to four EV charging stations. This was described as ‘daylight EV charging off the grid’ without most of the infrastructure development costs.

Community Power Announcements: Sherry Boschert made the suggestion/recommendation that a two-sentence description of Lebanon Community Power be read at the start of all City public meetings.

Legislation: Clifton Below said that he is working with Senator Watters on NH legislation that would promote vehicle-to-grid energy use and revise the net metering statute.

Advanced Transit EV Busses: Greg Ames mentioned that Advanced Transit has taken delivery of two electric busses and is working to install the charging infrastructure. The EV Subcommittee has offered to help AT do a big publicity rollout of the busses when they first hit the street.

Sherry Boschert gave a recap of a recent webinar she attended where new developments in the field of heavy duty EV’s were highlighted:

- Green Mountain Power’s various programs
- Pioneer Power Mobility using propane-powered mobile EV chargers
- Casella Waste -- an EV garbage truck being used in Rutland with a 100-mile range
- A company called WAVE offering attachment-free, ground-level charging plates for over-the-air EV charging

UPCOMING EVENTS

None were mentioned.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Note were captured.

NEXT MEETING

The LEAC EV Subcommittee generally meets the 2nd Thursday of the month, 3-4 PM, usually in the Council Chambers of City Hall with an online option **but the next meeting on Thursday, February 9th has been moved to the Damren Room of the Lebanon Library**, 9 East Park Street, Lebanon without an online option. See the calendar on the City’s home page to confirm time and place:

<https://lebanonnh.gov/>. For online options visit: <https://lebanonnh.gov/live>.

ADJOURNMENT

Sherry Boschert moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:16 PM, seconded by Clifton Below. The meeting was adjourned by consensus.

Respectfully submitted,

Tad Montgomery