



ELECTRIC VEHICLE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

(Subcommittee of the Lebanon Energy Advisory Committee)

City Hall Council Chambers

February 8th 2024, 3:00 PM

-- Final --

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sherry Boschert (Chair), Clifton Below

MEMBERS ABSENT: Meghan Butts

STAFF PRESENT: Tad Montgomery, Energy & Facilities Manager

GUESTS PRESENT: Tom Benzel, Bill Stearns (remote)

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting called to order by Sherry Boschert at 3:01 PM.

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Clifton Below moved to accept the January 2024 EV Subcommittee minutes; Sherry Boschert seconded. Approved unanimously.

3. **OLD BUSINESS**

- A. **Granite State Clean Fleet Grant for Street Sweepers** – Tad Montgomery gave an overview of the grant process to date.
- B. **Drive Electric Earth Day Event** – Sherry Boschert and Bill Stearns gave an update on the organizing for this event, happening April 21st in the Shaw's parking lot in West Lebanon. There are three Rivian trucks registered to participate in the event but they haven't been able to contact anyone live at the company yet. The website for this event is: NHEV.org. Sponsors include Ford and Solaflect. The Subcommittee discussed with enthusiasm different logos that Public Relations Coordinator Beth Beraldi created for the event.

4. **NEW BUSINESS**

- A. **Lebanon Strategic Plan** – Sherry Boschert led a discussion of the City's strategic plan relating to electric vehicles and transportation. A number of changes were suggested to the list of strategic plan elements that have

already been proposed. These will be consolidated and presented to LEAC for further discussion at LEAC's next meeting.

- B. EV Infrastructure Planning, Outreach, Funding** – Sherry Boschert led a long discussion on the state of the City's transition to electric vehicles, starting with a review of what we have learned to date about the CFI grant.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

- **Drive Electric Earth Month Event** – to be held in West Lebanon on Sunday, April 21st at 10 Benning Street, West Lebanon (Shaw's supermarket lot).
- **Upper Valley EV Expo** – New London will be hosting the 2024 Upper Valley EV Expo on the last weekend in September.

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, March 14, 3 PM, Council Chambers, City Hall.

ADJOURNMENT:

Clifton Below moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:07 PM, seconded by Sherry Boschert. Seeing as there were only two members present, the motion passed without conflagration.

Respectfully submitted,

Tad Montgomery