

Swampscott Renewable Energy Committee

Agenda

Tuesday 20 January 2024 at 7:00 PM
Virtual Meeting on Microsoft Teams

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1. Review/Approve minutes from the REC meeting held on January 23, 2023

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LsFSloRy4G_502aVJMmoi-oF7I4DVt6XHK_f8kTalVc/edit

2. Review plans for upcoming Community Meeting on “Specialized Energy Code Overview

- a. Meeting date and place: Tuesday Feb 27th, 7:30pm Swampscott High School

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1TUrfb8aYwmBroIGAxX7rGIRZ-oCqpCN-/edit#slide=id.p1>

- b. Notice is going out in the next Newsletter

- c. Identify presenters, do we need other props?

3. REC priorities for 2024

ARPA funding status (Doug?)

Discuss: (Specialized Code adoption, Climate Leader, Net-zero Roadmap, Community First Program support, EV Charging stations, Outreach and Education)

4. Other business

- a. Welcome to new REC Committee member Rich Frenkel

- b. Our State Rep Jenny Armini will be showing Climate Chief Melissa Hoeffler sites in Swampscott vulnerable to Climate Change (Feb 23rd).

- c. Plans for Hadley School site have been published. All developers state experience with “Green” development practices. Please take a look.

<https://www.swampscottma.gov/home/news/hadley-school-redevelopment-presentation>

- d. Sustainable Marblehead - presentations were done Sunday Feb 11th. Green Homes event is Saturday May 4th, 10-2

- e. REC - let's plan for Earth Day on April 29

- f. Review of REC website updates

- i. Initial updates are done and electrification Fact Sheets have been posted

- ii. Need to work on the next level of updates - any volunteers to work on this?

- iii. What other useful information can be posted, such as guidance on Solar or Heat Pumps

- g. Grant opportunities

- i. EVIP grants for EV charging stations are available on a rolling basis. Green Communities also recommended we apply [MassEVIP](#). Work with Max to get cost estimates/locations.

- ii. List of grants compiled by Diana

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16R5eexJVVU8QiB-0x4tyRhL2irTFfJUCjr1MYpFR16l/edit#gid=0>

- h. Revisit Solarize campaign. Is there a list of preferred vendors we can recommend to the community? New England Solar (for Hot Water heaters), Boston Solar (for PV panels), and NE Ductless (for heat pumps)? Nexamp - community solar. (Ryan - any update?)

- i. Outreach Actions:

- i. Other: Engage local contractors to get feedback, promote going Electric, Community learning efforts; Electrification tours (houses), EV days, have local vendors to come out and support events
- j. Community First Program update
- k. Community Power update.
- l. Resilient Swampscott - progress update. Proposed updates to CAPC website:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/16_xz2-N9B9O5fHGkpqygkhr4TbBqPI2SVQ02x_oyRok/edit
- m. Continue to work actions in Resilient Swampscott plan
https://www.swampscottma.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlf1296/f/uploads/2023.04.24_climate_action_plan_final.pdf

5. Next meeting date

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