

Swampscott Energy Committee

Minutes

Wednesday 12 January, 2022 at 7:00 PM

Attendees: Ryan Hale, David Zalanowski, John Graff, Nathan Young, Martha Schmitt, Joe Roman

Agenda

1. Approve minutes from previous REC meeting – approved by voice vote
2. Discuss “Climate Action and Resilience Coalition” next steps
 - a. Martha to organize a kickoff meeting next week
 - b. Roadshow with other local organizations to encourage members to opt-in
 - c. Martha and Ryan to discuss lessons learned from Solarize Plus marketing program, whether we can repurpose any of those assets for CARC
3. Other business
 - a. Vote to recommend to Select Board to appoint Martha Schmitt as a REC Member – approved by voice vote
 - b. “EV First” procurement policy: adopted by Select Board, pending action by School Board
 - i. Fire Department’s new vehicle: Chief Archer was interested in aftermarket conversions, unfortunately none of the vendors were able to retrofit the vehicle
 - c. EV Showcase idea - hold until spring. Joe to coordinate with Revise and dealers.
 - d. State has aggressive residential electrification goal for 2022. Ryan to reach out to Max Kasper again about organizing a discussion on our policy options in Town to incentivize electrification for residents.
 - e. Next meeting date - target Tuesday 15th Feb