

January 17, 2024 CAST Minutes

Present: John Reid, Jen Durgin, Lee Michaelides, Laura Simon; Dana Clawson, Staff

Public: Nadim Kassir

Minutes from the December 2023 meeting not approved due to lack of a quorum.

Coordinator Report: Dana submitted a grant for EV chargers in the South Main Street parking lot for a total of 9 chargers, with 18 ports downtown. Grant is ready to go for adding heat pumps to the public safety building. Planning underway for the waste water plant heating system. Vender has been chosen to do energy audits of the ice rink and the DPW admin building.

Change Date of February Meeting: Meeting will be held on Feb 14th.

Plastic Film Drive: Based on the success of the high school's plastic film recycling program, Jen is interested in starting a pilot project for the town. She will update CAST on her preliminary research.

Bylaw Review: Town manager was in favor of asking candidates to attend at least one meeting prior to submitting an application. Dana will send out a memo regarding staggered terms for membership.

Storage Units Solar Power: Laura will ask HEC about storage units for solar panels. These projects would automatically be a preferred site. This could cut 6 months from the approval process to put the panels on the ground.