

Draft Hartford Energy Commission minutes
October 22, 2021

Present in person: Lynn Bohi, Dana Clawson, staff

Remotely: Ashton Todd, Molly Smith: Erik Krauss, Kathy Stoffolino, Sarah Bruce, Todd Lloyd, guests; Dan Fraser, Selectboard

Molly called the meeting to order at 5:03pm.

There is no quorum, thus no Act 92.

Dana, the Environmental Sustainability Coordinator was welcomed. He is from the Boston area where he volunteered with environmental groups. He also has had a house in Plymouth for years. He is aware that Vermont is concerned with climate.

Window Dressers (WD): Lead coordinators are: Volunteers is Sarah, Lead is Dana, Outreach is Molly, and Measuring is Todd. Still needed is a food coordinator. Molly explained the WD program to the guests. WD can be repaired, and can be used for 5 to 10 years. Our task for the next few months will be recruiting volunteers. The measuring teams will be first. They should be in place by the end of January. HEC will try for two teams of three, so that there is always a substitute. Space is the next priority. The Aquatic Center does not have a suitable space. Newbury's is possible, but we will need to pay something, though not full price. The Quechee church is also a possibility and needs board approval. New suggestions: Damon Hall in Hartland, Engine Room, Wilder Library, and Dan and Whit's upstairs as a backup.

Climate Advisory Committee: The next step is to outline the first actions from the plan. CAC is looking for liaisons from existing groups to join the Climate Action Plan Steering Committee: HEC, Resilient Hartford, CAC, and Conservation Commission are being asked if they have members interested in joining. The task will be to write yearly reports and help with the implementation of the CAP. The plan should be ready by the end of February with a draft to the Selectboard by the end of January. Erik will send more information. The first meeting will be Friday, November 5.

HEC Herald: this will be done by email. Ashton will write about some effects of Daylight Saving time. Molly will send out some ideas.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00pm.

The next meeting is November 18

Respectfully submitted;

Lynn Bohi, Clerk