

**Minutes  
Chester Clean Energy Team  
Special Meeting  
August 7, 2017**

Members: Pat Woomer, Sandy Prisloe, Rick Holloway, Peter Harding,  
Ed Meehan, Lauren Gister (ex officio) (\*= not in attendance)

The E-Team meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m.

**Approval of minutes.** Minutes of meeting on June 12, 2017 were approved.

**1. Solar installations at CES and the Firehouse**

- a. Ed will draft a letter for Lauren to determine if the Connecticut Water Company would be able/willing to accommodate a solar array on water company property should virtual net metering come into effect.
- b. The town attorney is reviewing the CES solar expansion project contract. The delay in implementation is not expected to alter quoted pricing.

**2. Streetlights**

- a. The E-Team reviewed all town-owned streetlights. A few modifications will be proposed to Tanko, including a request for intermediate intensity lights to bridge the gap between the 22W and the 80W lights suggested by Tanko.
- b. If possible, Installation will be broken down into two phases. Phase I to include all streetlights, and Phase II to include off-road lights, such as in parking lots. The team wishes to consider the economics of modifying these lights vs just changing bulbs.
- c. A public information session is scheduled for the evening of August 16.
- d. A phone conversation with Debra, project manager at Tanko , clarified some uncertainties.

**3. Library lighting upgrade**

It was decided not to proceed with the upgrade suggested by the SBEA energizeCT review, principally because the future use of the building is uncertain. In addition, the review included the parking lot lights which are being included as part of the Tanko streetlight conversion project. The energy savings were small and the payback period long.

**1. Audience of Citizens.** None present.

**4. Open Action items**

See Minutes of July 31 meeting.

Adjournment 11:45 am.

Next meeting 9:00 AM Monday, **September 11, 2017**

R.P. Holloway