

**Minutes
Chester Clean Energy Team
October 25, 2021**

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 9.03 AM

Audience of Citizens — none

Approval of minutes. The last E-Team meeting was held pre-COVID in November 2019. The minutes from that meeting were not discussed today.

Solar systems. Sale of the solar system from the elementary school was discussed. **Lauren** will mention this (a) in town-wide email, (b) on the town website, (c) on the municipal auction website. These will be offered as a package at \$1500 or best offer.

Rick will talk to Aegis (installer of system on town hall) to get internet connection working.

Town Vehicle Energy Policy. The BoS approved a resolution to consider environmental impact and efficiency in the purchase of town vehicles. **Lauren** will distribute copies of the resolution.

Additional assistance. **Lauren** will mention in the town-wide email that the E-Team is looking for people in the community who might offer assistance in (a) updating the town's energy plan, and (b) preparing a "shovel-ready" plan for an EV Charging Station so that Chester can apply for funding when it becomes available.

Energy sources. **Ed** will explore whether installation of a solar system on the Firehouse is desirable given the status of net metering. **Lauren** will investigate whether purchase of electricity and fuel oil through CCM is available to Chester.

Electric Vehicle Charging Stations. Although this is in the master plan for the Water Street parking lot, there may be other desirable locations, e.g. Maple Street parking lot. Discussion of types of stations and of the experience of other towns. This will be a continuing topic for the E-Team to consider.

Updating the Chester Municipal Energy Plan. **Rick and Sandy** will determine how much needs to be updated, including energy use data.

Adjournment . 10:04 AM.

Next Meeting November 22, 2020.

Respectfully submitted
Rick Holloway