

REAC Minutes September 20, 2018

- Past minutes approval (March and August) Dick will get the June Unanimous vote to adopt the minutes.

- **Updates**

EV Event was a success. Saw over 100 people. Dave Low is a new owner of a BMW all electric car but is leasing it. Council Cahan also drives a Nissan LEAF. Tax credit (\$7,500) is still available but is tied to a particular number of sales.

Food waste drop off grant is being awarded to Falmouth. Earth Day would be a good time to do this in April.

Discussed streetlight project and advanced controls. Councilor Cahan would like to see this successful project showcased on the Town website.

- **Energy and Sustainability Plan Council Presentation Update**

Going to ask the Town Council to endorse the Plan by resolution. Will present the plan at their Oct. 22 meeting, which a resolution vote will come at a later date.

Discussion of emission from the schools, and electric school buses. Wil look into the age of the school bus—Kimberly will work the staff at the schools.

Would like to amend the plan to add something into the business section of the plan to look at energy building codes for new construction buildings.

The committee voted on this plan unanimously to bring to the Town Council.

- **New Construction green building discussion**

This was previously discussed within the Energy Plan conversation.

- **Solar discussion**

Pete has been working to better understand the legal frameworks for solar development, within Chapter 313 and 315. Pete has also had discussions with solar professionals to get their opinions as well.

Would like to bid this out as a max build 1.12MW to explore the finances.

October meeting is tentatively looking at October 11, 2018 at 5:30pm.

Meeting adjourned 7:08pm.