

# CITY OF CONCORD MEETING NOTICE

CONCORD Energy and Environment Committee

Tuesday, August 2, 2017

7:00 PM

City Hall

## Minutes

**In Attendance:** Rob Werner, Jennifer Galbraith, Deb Russ, Mark Scura, Rebecca Rocheleau, Zach Jonas, Charles Willing, Ally Samuell

- Rob calls the meeting to order
- Discussion of Ready for 100 Campaign

Ally Samuell from the Sierra Club Ready for 100 Campaign discusses the details of their campaign and how it relates to our campaign. 39 cities have committed, Hanover is the first and only town in NH.

Upper Valley had 12 people working on the Hanover commitment, as well as Plainfield, Cornish and Lebanon. Launched in August 2016. Some milestone goals: getting the committee to endorse the goal, selectboard endorsement. Worked closely with the town manager. Looking to connect city and town staff with other towns that have committed to the goal.

Rich asked about utilities. Ally answered that they were uninformed in Hanover. Chuck noted that Unitil will likely be more involved here.

Jennifer asked if there were any particularly successful events that moved things forward in Hanover. Ally answered that highlighting successful projects was important.

Rebecca asked how the voting process will work. Ally answered that different communities have done it differently. Obviously we can't make people change their heating and transit, but can help encourage the move over.

Chuck asked how specific we need to get with the resolution. Ally answered that it depends on the City Council and how they feel about it.

Ally discusses resources available from the Sierra Club for this campaign.

Several committee members agree to join an orientation webinar in late August to hear more about what the Sierra Club can offer our campaign.

- Campaign launch event:

The committee agrees to have a launch event in the fall, on October 14<sup>th</sup>, to help raise awareness and build public support for the 100% by 2050 resolution. This will be held on the state house lawn at the same time as the farmer's market. More details will be determined at the September meeting.

Adjournment at 9 PM

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