

CITY OF CONCORD MEETING NOTICE

CONCORD Energy and Environment Committee

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

7:00 PM

City Hall

Minutes

In Attendance: Jennifer Galbraith, Deb Russ, Zach Jonas, Charles Willing, Joe Kwasnik, Evan Mullholland, Jack Ruderman

- Zach calls the meeting to order
- Discussion of Concord 100% renewable campaign:

Chuck summarizes where the white paper is right now, overall structure. Ended up moving a lot of information into the appendices, which helps to cut down the draft itself.

Chuck: we should hold off on lobbying councilors for now. City council will do a retreat in late January and Rob can get a temperature then. We can also attend ward meetings if we find them. Can send lobbying emails as well. Committee lobbying to figure out the position of city councilors should happen.

There were several updates on meetings with city staff.

Meeting with Tom Aspell: Met with Tom and Suzi Pegg. Tom was very positive. Made sense for this community, this community will support. Really likes the branding and image of this.

Tom asked about the potential push back and what we were planning to do about it.

Meeting with Brian LeBrun (finance) and Doug Ross (purchasing): more guarded than Tom. He was familiar with the idea already. Talked about policy changes and what that might look like. They made the point that they will follow the direction that the city council sets.

Chuck, Rob and Zach will be presenting the white paper to the city council on February 12th.

Jennifer is going to create a ppt. Jack can get pictures of large scale installations so we can get a sense of what that might look. Good examples of these installations: Warner, Conway, Durham/Lee. Peterborough.

Folks will work with outside community groups, schools, organizations and other people to drive supporting turnout to the hearing. We will also be phonebanking to increase turnout.

Adjournment at 8 PM

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