

ENERGY ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

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MICHAEL BLUM
CHAIRMAN



MEETING MINUTES

October 1, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m.

The following members were present: Don Bleasdale, Flo Brodley, Jane Harsha, Frank Maricic, Stacie Vourakis and Rick Warren.

Mike Blum and Chris Zaberto were absent.

Resident Marialisa Zywochenko was also present.

Ms. Zywochenko was welcomed and introduced. She owns Cyrus Contracting Corporation and is interested in getting involved.

Minutes – Ms. Brodley made a motion to accept the minutes of the September 3, 2015 meeting as submitted. Mr. Bleasdale seconded the motion. All were in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

Somers Chamber of Commerce Celebrate Somers Update – There was a fair amount of activity at the Somers Chamber of Commerce Celebrate Somers event that was held on September 12 and the interest of those who approached the Energy Environment table was very positive. There were some questions about Solarize and many about Complete Streets.

Somers Solarize Update – The installer interviews took place on September 24 and Somers Solarize installer is Dana Bye. Direct Energy will provide for residential properties and Best Energy Power for commercial. On October 7, the Somers Solarize team (Mr. Blum – Mr. Bleasdale in his absence, Ms. Brodley, Councilman Clinchy, Mr. Maricic, and Mr. Zaberto) will meet with the installer at 10:00 a.m. in the Map Room of

the Town House. The Somers Solarize Kick-Off event will be on October 29, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Somers Town House Meeting Room. Two installer led question and answer sessions have been set up for November 18 and December 16, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Program Room of the Somers Library. It is the hope that all Committee members will be present at the Kick-Off event to help out.

Micro-Grid Update – Booz Allen continues to collect data for the feasibility study.

Complete Streets Update – We are still waiting for the \$10,000 from the Hudson Valley Greenway for the Complete Streets.

NEW BUSINESS

Somers High School Volunteer Fair – As has been done in the past, Mr. Maricic and Mr. Warren will man the Energy Environment Committee's table at the Somers High School Volunteer Fair on October 29, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m. The next regular monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, November 5 at 5:30 p.m. in the kitchen at the Somers Town House.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Schirmer, Secretary
Somers Energy Environment Committee

cc: Energy Environment Committee
Town Board
Town Clerk