Minutes of the EAB Meeting – March 18, 2024

* Meeting Began 7:03 PM
* Attendees: Phil Brewer, Alan Brewster, James Day, Curt Krushinsky, Tom Mele, Pieter Moen

 Other: Jeremy Grant

* Minutes of February 19. 2024 were approved.
* James Day indicated his intention to resign due to inability to regularly attend meetings. Alan expressed his appreciation for James’ past contributions.
* Milford Energy Plan Progress:
* Phil Brewer – He has not had time to achieve additional progress and teachers do not seem interested. However, he indicated his plan to advertise his interest directly to persons between the ages of six (or seven) and 18 to get the posters for the library. He will make some small monetary awards from his own pocket.
* Alan Brewster – Is trying to get some commitment from commercial property owners to attend a meeting to focus on energy efficiency and how it can increase profits. He has spoken to the Milford Regional Chamber of Commerce, and they have agreed to get signups in response to a notice in the C of C’s newsletter, which is to go out on March 19th. Depending upon the results of this notice, Alan will contact special presenters for an event on Earth Day.
* James Day - No progress to report (resigning).
* Curt Krushinsky – He reported that the roof requirements for residential properties were increased by 50% (R-40 to R-60) from the last set of Federal requirements. This is the type of report for both residential and commercial properties that we would like. Could Curt provide such a report by the next meeting?
* Tom Mele – He has investigated the potential of Smart Power to encourage signups for the storage dimension of the carbon reduction goal. Since the potential vendors would not cover existing Solar rooftop installations and the plan for utilities to cover only the amount of reduced electricity use planned by the homeowners, he would not recommend such signups.
* Pieter Moen – Jeremy had reported (in the previous EAB meeting) that Milford had received five Ford 150 Lightening pickup trucks (the mayor is using one), and the City is using several Nissan Leafs (they are in great demand). A new charging station has been installed at City Hall. Peter expressed concern that the EAB had not been informed about this use of EVs. Jeremy will get a full report and this situation will be reported the new Mayor at our meeting on April 10th.
* Meeting with the new Mayor: Jeremy, Alan, and Tom will meet with the new Mayor on April 10th at 10;00 AM in his office.
* Jeremy and Alan will meet with the UI person (Alysse Rodrigues) at 9:00 AM by Zoom to discuss a program to engage homeowners in energy conservation.
* Phll offered both his table and his canopy for the Earth Day event. Alan said he would bring the banner and the display cards. Curt, Tom, Pieter, and Alan agreed to attend the session, behind the Library or in the Library.
* Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held by Zoom on April 15, 2024 at 7:00 PM.
* The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.