

## Minutes of the EAB Meeting - February 19, 2019

### Attendees:

Alan Brewster

Jim Whitaker

Curt Krushinsky

Meeting commenced at 6:35 PM. There was no quorum - only 3 members present

In Diane's absence, Alan mentioned that the January meeting of the Sierra Club's Ready for 100 event went well. Curt was also there and concurred.

Alan noted that he spoke to Julie Nash regarding the Energizer Power Portal Program presentation from last month's meeting. He explained that the EAB is not interested in advocating for any private supplier or business and could not recommend that the City go forward with this. Julie indicated that Milford was not inclined to proceed. It was also noted that the State of CT is contemplating passing a law that would prohibit vendors from offering energy deals outside of the established standard utility offers.

Strategy and schedule for the 100% by 2050 - Jim noted that he would continue to pursue communications with the schools regarding sustainability and energy savings via handouts. However, this should wait a bit until the event is closer in time. He would also coordinate with the science department head. Nothing further has been done with the Building Department or the Zoning Board. Curt noted Passive House presentation next Thursday in New Haven regarding performance of exterior envelope design.

March Climate Event - agenda and speakers - March 23rd - Alan noted that he has four (4) speakers scheduled; Leticia Colon de Majias on Energy Efficiency, Amy Mclean Salls on renewable energy, Matt Macunas from the Green Bank and Alysse, Rodriguez from UI, each to speak about the programs their organizations offer to help promote EE and renewable energy.

A press release and poster have been prepared and sent to Nancy Abbey at the Library, Jim for the School Board and the PTAs, Jason for the Chamber of Commerce, Justin Rosen at City Hall, and Ann Berman at the Environmental Concerns Coalition. So we should have adequate publicity.

Sustainable CT - certification level for Milford – Neither Steve nor Claire was available to discuss, so this was put off. Jim indicated that he is interested in pursuing.

Upcoming Events:

- Thursday - Climate Action Lobby Day - State Capitol. Diane is planning on attending. Alan reviewed Bills currently at the legislature - Restore funding for energy efficiency and renewable energy; Net metering issue; electric busses.
- Saturday March 2nd – Energy Task Forces semi-annual meeting - 10 AM to 2 PM - North Haven location.
- Yale - law and environmental policy event also on March 2nd.

Meeting adjourned at 7:03 PM

Next meeting, Tuesday March 19th - Conference room B

