

TOWN of Kennebunk  
**MINUTES** (Summary Highlights & Decisions)  
**Energy Efficiency Committee** Meeting on  
March 27, 2019 5:30 – 6:45 PM

Present: Staz, M & N Bartenhagen, Dater, Karytko (Select Board Liaison).

Attendees: Tina Bianco, UNE student.

MINUTES: Review of Minutes for January 23rd and February 27th tabled to April 10th meeting.

MAYOR'S CLIMATE CHANGE INITIATIVE: Staz and M. Bartenhagen recently participated in a two-day training session with our TNS partners in operating the ICLEI (International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives) software for collecting data on greenhouse gas emissions. Dave Sluyter, KEEC is contributing his fossil fuel data collected through his use of EPA software. Staz and Bartenhagen met with Town Manager Pardue and Police Chief Roe to acquaint them with the Climate Change Initiative including data needs of TNS from the Town, budgeting and identifying 'low hanging fruit' such as conversion of street lighting to LED.

Kayle Roberts, ICLEI suggests applying for an ICLEI grant for a summer program to keep TNS momentum through Summer 2019 (like Santa Anna, CA). The ICLEI process milestones are: (1) Inventory, (2) Reduction targets; (3) Climate Action Plan; (4) Implementation policies and measures; (5) Monitor results; (6) Re-do the cycle if found necessary.

Bartenhagen and TNS students and faculty will meet in May with Brian Laverriere, Head Department of Public Services during the first week of April.

BALLOON BAN ORDINANCE: There will be a meeting led by Willy Jones at 2:30 on April 4th at the High School, Economos Lecture Hall with a film, "Rubber Jellyfish" on the hazards of escaped balloons to wildlife.

WATERHOUSE PICKLE BALL LIGHTS: The Committee discussed KEEC's experience in fashioning a recommendation with Pickle Ball representatives for six separate lights for pickle ball use, turned-off otherwise, but found the Town deciding on fourteen special pickle ball lights instead. It was suggested that the Town Engineer come to those KEEC meetings when the Committee is fashioning recommendations to the Town on energy and lighting matters. KEEC members are to forward any further ideas to Chair Staz.

HR 763: Federal Energy Innovation & Carbon Dividend Bill (EI&CD) – HR 763 'to reduce America's (carbon) emissions by at least 40% in the first 12 years (after adoption).' N. Bartenhagen emailed the Town Manager a copy of his email to Ed Karytko asking for his (Nick's) presentation to the Selectmen be advanced to April 23rd. Mike Pardue confirmed revision of the date. MOTION: (Dater/ M. Bartenhagen) KEEC endorses HR 763 and requests the Board of Selectmen to approve and endorse HR 763. Unanimously adopted.

OTHER: Karytko reported on a recent visit to the Wellesley, MA recycling center. All solid waste goes to the center by residents into numerous separate collection receptacles: different colored glass, plastics, hard plastics, other bottles, aluminum foil, etcetera. All the plastics could be vaporized into fuel. There is even a separate bucket for bottle corks and caps. Sale of the recyclables is \$800,000 annually for the 127,000 people of Wellesley. Karytko will prepare a report for KEEC and the Town.

NEXT MEETING: April 10th at Town Hall, 5:30, 3rd floor.