

# Energy Advisory Committee (“EAC”) Meeting Minutes

## April 27, 2021 - Draft

### Attendees:

Dan Rabatsky – Chair  
Chris Pimentel - Secretary  
Mike Sherman  
Silas Fyler  
George Aronson

**Guests:** Neil Potter, VP Partnerships, Relay Power  
Braylen Olson, CEO, Relay Power

### 1. Presentation by Relay Power

- a. Relay Power generates online community links/web sites for Energy and Environment connection to promote community solar adoption and promoter within communities across the NE
  - i. Match solar opportunities/home owners with integrators
- b. Act as solar consultants as well, to address any confusion on renewables in and among the communities they serve.
- c. Only focus on residential – home owners to complexes
- d. Help for tracking net zero –
- e. Help communities to meet climate change mitigation goals
- f. Homes often make up largest individual carbon footprint, esp in Sharon
- g. For Sharon EAC, it would help collect data to see where we are and how much potential there is left for reductions
  - i. If there is any information that we or Sharon would like to collect, related to climate change, they could help include that.
- h. Can also help educate community on carbon reduction goals and how to participate to meet those goals.
  - i. They assist in promoting participation
  - ii. Water Bill Notices and a few other promotions yielded 275 systems of about 10KW. This all came from very little work from the town of Northbridge. We could get to three MW without much investment
  - iii. Interact with the resident – They are the digital connection between the resident and the various types of programs, rebates and incentives
- i. Software Platform
  - i. Digital Home Energy Survey
  - ii. Requires a 10 minute survey
  - iii. Providers have a place on the platform to match them with residents

- j. Looking for a partner and leader to commit to recognize them and promote them in the community. Trying to get the link to the survey into the community as much as possible.
  - i. Space on the website, banners, mailers, billboards or any other way we can promote

2. **Solar Projects:**

- a. **East Elementary** – Connection is complete. Just waiting on the meter.
- b. **Heights** – We believe the meter is in and the system is fully operational. Waiting to hear from David and the town before making any public announcements
- c. **Landfill** – Chose not to discuss

3. **Next meeting:** May 31<sup>st</sup>, 7:00PM