

Town of Sharon
Energy Advisory Committee
Minutes for 5/14/19

Attendees

George Aronson, Sachin Patel, Lajos Kamocsay, Valerie White, Silas Fyler

Meeting Minutes

Committee voted (5-0-0) in favor of approval of meeting minutes for 4/9/19.

Presentation by Solest

Matt Shortsleeve from Solest presented a proposal for a solar on the Public Safety Building and East Elementary through a PPA. Town would join Power Options and contract with Solest. Panels would start to be installed as early as end of next town meeting. Savings as presented to the town would be something in the range of 4 to 6 cents per kWh dependent on which SMART block. Solest would only be able to handle systems up to 300 kWh. Committee discussed program and also considered adding the new Town hall as an option. It was decided to proceed forward with Silas Fyler scheduling a meeting with Fred Turkington, and Matt Shortsleeve to discuss program. Silas Fyler will schedule a more detail analysis walk through with Solest on buildings.

RFP for Solar on town owned land

George Aronson presented status of Solar RFP. Latest version is with town council for review. Items discussed were leasing issues that need to happen at next town meeting and timeline of events related to the RFP. Committee confirmed June 6th for possible release with a walk through on June 20th and a response opening date late July. Committee tentatively scheduled July 2nd as meeting to answer RFP questions / addenda. The hope is to have a recommendation presented in late August / early September to Select Board meeting. Committee voted (5,0,0) to have George Aronson and Silas Fyler move the latest RFP forward to release as long as no significant changes.

Sharon Power Choice

Valerie White discussed status of DPU hearing as well as Green Day and brochure handout at Town Meeting.

Lajos Kamocsay will pursue a televised interview on local TV channels for discussions on SPC program.

Early Childhood Solar Canopy

Lajos Kamocsay open discussion on changing the solar canopy as voted on town warrant.

**Next EAC Meeting to be on June 4th at 7pm Community Center
With possible July 2nd meeting for Solar RFP**