ENERGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

and

Design Review Committee Landfill Solar Array and Parking Lot Canopies Wednesday, January 22, 2020 7:00 PM

Multipurpose Room, Adult Center, Sharon Community Center, 219 Massapoag Avenue

Minutes

- I. Call to Order. 7:06PM Attending: DSD: Tim Magner, EAC: Lajos Kamoscay, Valerie White, Silas Fyler, Design: East: Lauren Smith (by phone), Ron Goodman, Julie Rowe, Gavins: Paul Wen, Paul Driscoll, Colin Barbera, Landfill: Siddharth Jeevan, Ted Galeota, Town of Sharon Engineer: Peter O'Cain.
- II. Approval of Minutes from January 8, 2020 meeting. Amended to reflect Ron Goodman as part of East panel (EAC and DRC) Approved.
 - III. Design discussion: Note: open issues are tracked in a separate document maintained by the EAC. Landfill project. Visibility of the panels. Glare can be mitigated by working the angle. Should not be a problem. Tree planting for visual barrier. Kevin Weaver, town forestry and grounds supervisor, recommended white pine. Can they be planted on landowner's yard? Yes. How long will it take for them to grow tall enough? Two or three years. What about lower trees to screen the view from the road? Recommended Sid talk to Kevin. Tim assured they will respond appropriately. Concern about gas from landfill killing the trees. Will consult with arborist. Line of site abutters should be consulted by DSD arborist about tree planting. Will foundations affect the cap? DEP and the town are responsible. 100 landfill sites have not had a problem. Tetratech will do cap impact study before permits are issued. Pads for transformers, etc. must not interfere with cap.
- IV. Design discussion: East Elementary project. Questions from last meeting answered. Group will attend Feb. 12 School Ctee meeting.
- V. Design discussion: Gavins Pond project Discussion of front piece being 27% of whole Gavins. Truck exclusion. 9PM to 6:30AM. Discussion of moving front section over away from Wen. Discussion of how to get soccer balls off the panels.
- VI. Schedule next meetings Jan 29, 7:30PM, Feb 5, 7:00PM.
- VII. Status updates of future sites middle school / Heights / Well no. 5, deferred from Jan 8, deferred again
- VIII. Status of Sharon Power Choice, deferred from Jan 8, deferred again.
 - IX. Adjourn 10:20PM

