

Glover Energy Committee Minutes 5/16/22

Present: Jack Sumberg, Ann Creaven, Sara Gluckman, Angela Daniels, Mariel Hess

WEST GLOVER SOLAR ARRAY

Norwich Solar sent the contract we have been waiting for - with requested changes - and Jack has sent it on to the Glover Select Board. Hopefully they will sign off on it at their meeting on June 9th, and building can begin.

GLOVER SCHOOL SOLAR ARRAY

Per article in recent Chronicle (May 11th issue), the school solar project is running into complications - specifically the company with whom the school district is working "requires long-term contract... which the school boards are not empowered to enter into such lengthy agreements without the consent of the voters." (From "Elementary-middle school board seeks special meeting" article starting on page 1 of May 11th issue of The Chronicle). The Facilities Manager, Joe Houston, is moving on to another job - so someone else will have to be hired to take his place and see this through.

NETO

Angela will be meeting with Dan Labarron, Area Coordinator, in the near future to discuss how we and they can cooperate especially around making window inserts available to NETO clients.

BAN ON WAKE BOATS

We discuss drafting and signing a letter in support of this ban but do not have full committee "buy in" so we agree to table it. Individuals are encouraged to send in their own letters to Jen Andrews.

HOME VISITS

No home visits have yet been made to help residents be aware of their options on minimizing their carbon footprint. Sara, Ann, and Mariel are the sub-committee who will do this.

EV CHARGING STATIONS

Type of charger we can accommodate will likely be a Level 2; Level 3 is more appropriate for city use; Level 1 is what an individual would install at their house. We will continue to await report from Mike Zeigler who volunteered to do some research on getting one installed in our town, and help with grant writing.

SUTTON ENERGY FAIR

Took place last Saturday on May 14th. None of our committee were able to attend.

GLOVER EQUITY COMMITTEE

Is distributing welcome baskets to all new residents and renters. They are including in their baskets an LED light bulb, info on Window Inserts, and info about NETO. We appreciate this cooperative effort.

FARMER'S MARKET

First Glover Farmer's Market of the Season will be on June 10th. Sara will have a table throughout the summer at which she will have Window Insert rack cards and Energy Committee information.

NEXT MEETING - June 6th via zoom - unless otherwise notified.

Respectfully submitted by Mariel Hess