

AGENDA
CHESHIRE ENERGY COMMISSION
MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2015, 7:00 PM
ROOM 210, TOWN HALL, 84 SOUTH MAIN STREET

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. May 18, 2015 – Regular Meeting

V. COMMUNICATIONS

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Energy Efficiency Projects
 - 1. Town-wide ESPC project – status; supplemental projects
 - 2. Community pool energy efficiency – HVAC options; energy code compliance
 - 3. LED streetlights – update
- B. Benchmarking
 - 1. Energy Star Portfolio Manager
 - 2. AUTOMATED energy usage downloads from Eversource - available in 4th quarter
- C. Publicity/Education/Outreach
 - 1. News articles and letters to the editor
- D. Clean Energy
 - 1. Solar on town-owned landfill – Solar City contract; ZREC bid
 - 2. Virtual Net Metering
 - 3. Electric Vehicle Show – recap from Strawberry Festival, June 20th
- E. PBC Projects
 - 1. CHS locker room renovations – review plans and specifications
- F. Grants, Rebates, & Utility Programs
 - 1. Early involvement of Eversource in all town building projects – Energy Blueprint
 - 2. Bright Idea Grant(s) – \$20K available; need bright ideas
 - 3. Cheshire has earned an additional 4 kW on the Renewable Energy track of the Clean Energy Communities program, valued at \$4,500 per kW, or \$18,000 - can be applied to any project involving Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy or Alternative Fuel Vehicles
 - 4. Rebates for WPCP upgrade
- G. CL&P Energy Reliability Program – update on tree trimming
- H. Microgrid Grant and Loan Program
- I. Electric Vehicle Charging Station (EVCS) – communication with councilors Slocum and Flynn-Harris; options (pole mount/wall mount); commercial partnerships

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Connecticut Hydrogen and Electric Automobile Purchase Rebate (*CHEAPR*) program makes price of alternative vehicles more competitive - rebates of up to \$3,000 to buy or lease an electric vehicle