

CLEAN ENERGY TASK FORCE MINUTES

March 18, 2019

REGULAR MEETING

The meeting was called to order at approximately 6:45 p.m. by Commissioner Scully in Room 103 of Simsbury Town Hall, with the following members present: Cheri Calnan, Mark Scully, Susan Van Kleef, Mike Tanca

1. PUBLIC AUDIENCE

Paul Horowitz, Jennifer Weymouth

2. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FROM January 22, 2019

The minutes from January 22, 2019 were reviewed by all. A motion was made by Commissioner Scully and seconded by Commissioner Tanca to approve the minutes. All commissioners voted in favor and the motion passed.

3. SUSTAINABLE CT

Sustainable CT will report through the CETF. An account has been made for Simsbury on the Sustainable CT website. A motion was made to appoint Mark Scully, Cheri Calnan, and Mike Tanca to the Simsbury Sustainable CT team. The motion was approved unanimously.

4. SOLAR ACCESS RIGHTS

The discussion of solar access rights continued. There are no rules or regulations about solar access rights in Connecticut. There are two types of solar access rights: 1) the right to individuals to put solar on their homes; 2) Home Owner Association (HOA) rules and regulations. It is likely that changes in solar access rights would be best addressed at the state level. One way to increase access to solar is through shared solar.

5. PARIS TO PITTSBURGH

The CETF discussed possible speaker for a Simsbury Land Trust showing of Paris to Pittsburgh.

6. NEXT MEETING

Next meeting date will be Monday, April 15, 2019 at 6:30 in Rm. 103

7. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Scully made a motion to adjourn at 8:25. Mike Tanca seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.