# CLEAN ENERGY TASK FORCE MINUTES April 15, 2019 REGULAR MEETING

The meeting was called to order at approximately 6:43 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, and Tim Walczak

#### 1. PUBLIC AUDIENCE

There was no public audience.

## 2. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FROM March 18, 2019

The minutes from March 18, 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

The committee discussed if Simsbury should apply to work with SolSmart and the Connecticut Green Bank to review the Town's solar permitting process. This is a no cost process that applies to action 4.6 Streamline Solar Permitting for Small Solar Installations. This action might also apply to action 9.1 Optimize for Equity. We agreed that we should proceed with this and Commissioner Calnan will follow up.

#### 4. SOLAR ACCESS RIGHTS

At this time it seems that the CETF would not continue to address solar access rights. It is a better fit for groups that work the state legislature.

### 5. UPDATING OF TOWN ENERGY PLAN

Commissioner Scully wrote an introduction and added some information and modifications. It was agreed that the commissioners would read the changes and be ready to comment at the May meeting. The next step will be to bring Tom Roy and other stakeholders into the process.

### 6. NEXT MEETING

Next meeting date will be Monday May 20, 2019 at 6:30 in Rm. 103

## 7. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Tanca made a motion to adjourn at 8:13. Commissioner Walczak seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.