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WILTON ENERGY COMMISSION

Meeting, Wednesday December 16, 2015

Library, Presidents Room

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Minutes

Members Present: Debra Thompson-Van and Richard Creeth, Co-Chair; Peter Wrampe, Vice Chair; Gil Bray; Patrice Gillespie, Glenn Hemmerle, Bruce Hampson

Members Absent : Christina Lampe-Onnerud, Chris Burney (Guest)

Guests : Amy Kalafa of Weston; co-founder of Westport's Green Village Initiative, a Bard MBA candidate in Sustainability, and the creator of the nascent CT First! energy initiative. Amy brought 2 students with her.

1. Chairman Thompson-Van called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm
2. Bruce Hampson moved and Glenn Hemmerle seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the November 18, 2015 meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.
3. Solarize Wilton Plan : Up date & Status : Debra Thompson-Van
 - Updated WEC on the Solar Vendor evaluation process and final selection of Ross Solar from the Dec 15 Vendor Selection meeting
 - Reviewed outcome from Dec 16, 2015 presentation of Richard Creeth and Debra Thompson-Van with Lynn Vanderslice, First Selectperson. Lynn fully supported selection of Ross Solar.
 - Bruce Hampson recommended follow up with BOS on vendor selection. This was acted upon and Debra will be presenting at the January 4, 2016 BOS meeting.
4. WGG update- Richard Creeth
 - Update included result of No Idle campaign and possible initiatives for 2016, including establishing a "Green" energy scholarship
5. Energy Commission Website- Peter Wrampe gave a demo of the updated site and requested more content and Art from program owners. Suggestion was to work with the format provided previously by Gil Bray to standardize content so that it can be repurposed easily to the website and other social media sites.
6. EPA Benchmarking Status- Richard Creeth gave an update on the data and standard reports he's developing for use with the Wilton Schools. Richard to provide this data at the January WEC meeting as input to the 2016 priorities and objectives as committed in the CT Clean Energy communities program.

7. Other business:

- It was suggested the Bedford energy group is invited to join a future WEC meeting
- Gil Bray suggested we include ideas for connecting the Wilton Development community to the Wilton Energy accomplishments.

8. Peter Wrampe motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:30.