

Minutes 9/20/203
Chester E-Team
Town Hall Conference Room

Members present: Ed Meehan, Pat Woomer, Sandy Prisloe

The meeting began at 2:15

1 **EV Charging Station:** discussed pros and cons of pursuing installation of an EV charging station at 20 Water St. parking lot. Members felt that this was still the best location. Sandy will call Paul Kritzler, DEEP, to find out the status of the VW Grant awarded to the town and how to proceed with an RFP. Sandy also reported that as of several weeks ago, Eversource had funding for an additional 125 public/destination chargers and that Chester was eligible for up \$20,000 in funding assistance.

2 **Electricity Supplier:** Ed reported that the BoS voted to accept the CCM proposal to purchase electricity. Ed is providing Titan Energy New England, the company that manages the CCM program, with all Chester electrical accounts. Once enrolled in the program, Chester's per kWh cost should be 11.494 cents with an additional .02 cents added as a CCM charge for the program.

3 **Town Hall water:** Pat reported that the irrigation system's watering schedule is customizable. He is investigating the cost purchasing and installing a rain sensing add-on that would prevent the system from watering during wet weather. Pat plans to be there when the vendor makes the next regular service call.

4 **Town Hall Solar Panels:** The team discussed the removal and reinstallation of the existing solar panels on the Town Hall roof to accommodate installation of a new roof at some point during this fiscal year. Pat and Ed recalled that AEGIS, the company that installed the panels, had agreed at the time of installation that they would remove and reinstall them at no cost when the roof was to be replaced. Ed will seek the contract that included this provision. There was some discussion of the merits of replacing the panels with newer panels with significantly higher output and of increasing the number of panels also to boost output.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Prisloe for Rick Holloway