

Town of Richmond
GREEN ENERGY COMMITTEE
Minutes of January 16, 2019

Present Were: Nick Solitro, Chair

Pierre Duval

Also Present: Juliana Berry, Town Planner

Absent Were: Rick Galipeau

DRAFT MINUTES

A. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:12 p.m. by N. Solitro.

B. Approval of Minutes

- 1) Minutes of November 14, 2018

A motion was made by P. Duval, seconded by J. Berry, to approve the minutes of November 14, 2018 as written. All ayes.

C. New Business

- 1) 2019 Meeting Calendar

A motion was made by N. Solitro, seconded by P. Duval, to approve the 2019 Meeting Calendar as proposed. All ayes.

- 2) Elections

N. Solitro stated that he did not feel comfortable continuing on in the role of Chair due to personal time constraints. P. Duval was similarly uninterested in the role.

A motion was made by J. Berry, seconded by P. Duval, to nominate R. Galipeau, in absentia, for Chair. All ayes.

D. Continued Business

- 1) Go Green, Richmond!

P. Duval noted that the AEE East Energy Conference and Expo will be held this year on March 20-21 at the Hynes Convention Center in Boston, MA and is free to attend to meet vendors and network.

J. Berry explained that four residential solar projects have been sold as part of the initiative, with others waiting on the April incentive round. It's a slow time of year for solar anyway, but should pick back up by the end of February. Burkley Weilburg, of Sun Nerds, is holding office hours at the Clark Memorial Library every Thursday night in the meantime.

P. Duval brainstormed that approaching the developers of new construction as they apply for building permits, in advance of actual construction, could yield more viable projects.

E. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned unanimously at 4:34 p.m.

Attested to by:

Juliana Berry, Town Planner