

CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITY TASK FORCE (CLEAN ENERGY COMMUNITY) Oct. 18, 2016

Attending: Mayor James Dunham, Warren Applegate, Kim Gray, Aileen Leventon (via phone. Chairman Bill Mancini, Brian Murphy

Presenting: Robyn Reynolds, Senior Planner CDRPC (Capital district regional Planning Commission)

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R. Reynolds (RR) discussion of Clean Energy Communities Program Guidance Document

Discussion of 10 high impact actions -- completion of 4 earns 1) Clean Energy Community designations and 2) eligibility to apply for grant for \$50,00 or \$100,000 (no cost share / avail until 9/30/19 or until funds are exhausted)

Specific discussion of 10 High Impact Actions (see pg. 5 of Guidance Doc.) and Selection Criterion (pg.17). Details for each action noted by individual committee members

Specific questions:

A. Leventon ref time frames RR: first come, first serve "It is pretty urgent."

A. Leventon ref fastest options RR: benchmarking, lighting, energy training, clean fleets (for public)

B. Murphy ref funding sources RR: NOT NYS Legislature

B. Murphy ref are "fastest" option, "best" options RR: a matter for committee consideration

B. Murphy ref use of previous year's fuel costs before switch to propane/use of pump station upgrade RR: both, yes

W. Applegate ref community choice aggregation RR: working elsewhere/ eligible BUT only for 100% renewable

W. Applegate ref food waste recycling RR: knows Empire Zero Waste --worth discussion (WA will investigate in more detail)

B. Murphy ref use of village website for committee RR: will send models from other communities

Robyn Reynolds available for consulting/ advisory assistance with committee and willing to attend future meetings.

NEXT MEETING Tuesday November 1 7p.m.

Recording/ W. Applegate