

Town of Coventry
Energy Efficiency and Alternative Energy Committee Meeting



Meeting: April 15, 2020

Location: Virtual ZOOM meeting due to Covid-19

Members Present: Jenn Reilly, Kristine Dennis, Mark Keifer

Members Absent: Jesse Hayes, Cameron Croutch

Audience of Citizens: None

Call to Order: Jenn Reilly called the meeting to order at 6:51 PM.

Approval of Minutes: No quorum, so unable to approve the minutes from January, February, and March.

Old Business:

Farmers Market- The Committee is unsure if the market will be opening in June. Jenn reached out to the farmers market organizers to get an idea of where they stand on opening the market. She also inquired if the Going Green event could possibly be moved to a later date in the season. The Committee does not think it's likely that the market will open on time and are now hesitant to begin working on attracting vendors. After much discussion the Committee decided not to reach out to vendors at this time and wait to hear from the market organizers.

The Committee also discussed refocusing efforts on coming up with energy efficiency newsletter topics for the school newsletter. Possible topics for submission include: Focus on the benefits of green cleaning products, green yardwork (pesticides, or natural plants, etc.), Coventry's Buy Nothing page- Can gift/donate items rather than throwing them away, ways to reduce junk mail, Amazon delivery options to send items together in one package, holiday sustainable practices.

Home energy audits- Kristine to work on contracting a company to provide this service, so we can advertise this to town residents before the fall and winter months.

New Business:

Earth Day-Jenn will send several energy efficiency earth day messages to the Town Manager's Office so they can post on the Town's FB account.

Next meeting scheduled to be a ZOOM meeting on May 6th.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:16 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristine Dennis
Secretary