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EDGARTOWN ENERGY COMMITTEE AGENDA

January 2, 2020

Edgartown Library

4:00 PM

Attendees: Energy Committee Members Carla Cooper, Bonni Widdoes, Alan Strahler

Purpose of Meeting: Planning and discussion of presentation of town warrant article to Select Board and Financial Advisory Committee for funding of electric vehicle chargers.

Minute:

1. The meeting was called to order at 4:15 PM.
2. Alan related that the two EV chargers at the West Tisbury Town Hall are powered through the Town Hall meter and are busy 24 hrs per day in the summer, according to a conversation with Jen Rand. Winter use is much less frequent. Alan stated that he was trying to make contact with Oak Bluffs to hear about their experience with the chargers at the OB Library.
3. Bonni provided some data on the cost of chargers from several vendors. More work was needed to see how they compared with a quote already received from ChargePoint.
4. Alan noted that funds for the chargers will be requested from the town with a town warrant article at the spring Town Meeting. He suggested that a one-page summary of the background, site location, cost, selection, and estimated power billing by Eversource for the chargers be provided to the Select Board and Finance Advisory Committee at the January 9th town budget hearing for the Energy Committee on the proposed town warrant article.
5. The meeting was adjourned at 4:50.

Alan Strahler, Chair

Edgartown Energy Committee