

AGENDA
CHESHIRE ENERGY COMMISSION
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2016, 7:00 PM
ROOM 210, TOWN HALL, 84 SOUTH MAIN STREET

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. January 25, 2016 – Regular Meeting

V. COMMUNICATIONS

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. Energy Efficiency Projects

1. Town-wide ESPC project – status of supplemental projects
2. Community pool energy efficiency – heat pipe heat recovery system; possible cogeneration project
3. LED streetlights – status of Cornwall Avenue trial

B. Benchmarking

1. Energy Star Portfolio Manager – database update
2. AUTOMATED energy usage downloads from Eversource

C. Publicity/Education/Outreach

1. News articles and letters to the editor
2. Energy Achiever Awards

D. Clean Energy

1. Solar on town landfill – virtual net metering status
2. Solar possibilities on other town-operated buildings

E. PBC Projects

F. Grants, Rebates, & Utility Programs

1. Early involvement of Eversource in all town building projects – Energy Blueprint
2. Bright Idea Grant(s) – \$10K remaining; discussion with Eversource/Clean Energy Communities team
3. Cheshire has earned an additional \$18,000 on the Renewable Energy track of the Clean Energy Communities program - can be applied to any project involving Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy, or Alternative Fuel Vehicles – the Town Council approved allocating \$4,000 of this grant to subsidize the EVCS at Big Y

G. CL&P Energy Reliability Program – update on tree trimming

H. Electric Vehicle Charging Station (EVCS) – Big Y project status; other commercial partnerships

I. Concession stand renovations - energy efficiency measures

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Municipal Resilience Grant Program

B. 12th Annual *eesmarts* Statewide Student Contest - deadline for entries is April 1, 2016

C. Election of Officers for 2016