

**Infrastructure & Energy Committee  
Minutes, July 13, 2020**

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BARNSTABLE TOWN CLERK

**Infrastructure & Energy Committee Members present: (On Zoom)**

Peter Doyle, Chair; John Boyle, Vice Chair; John Solomon, Derek Vannier; Rob Wilson

**Others in Attendance: (On Zoom)**

Gordon Starr, Town Councilor; Jane Ward, Citizen; Cindy Dabkowski, Administrative Assistant;

**Call to Order:**

Peter Doyle called the July 13, 2020 meeting of the Infrastructure & Energy Committee (IEC) to order at 5:09 PM. The meeting of the Infrastructure and energy Committee was held remotely to avoid group congregation.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Peter Doyle asks for motion to approve minutes of June 8, 2020 Meeting. Motion moved by John Boyle to approve the minutes of the June 8, 2020 Infrastructure and Energy Committee meeting as written. Derek Vannier 2nd the motion. Five members in attendance voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Peter Doyle asks for motion to approve minutes of June 22, 2020 Meeting. Motion moved by John Boyle to approve the minutes of the June 22, 2020 Infrastructure and Energy Committee meeting with edits. Rob Wilson 2nd the motion. Five members in attendance voted affirmatively, motion carried.

**New Business:**

Kari Parcell, Municipal Assistance Coordinator Barnstable County/MassDEP presents information on recycling (attachment 1) and food waste/composting (attachment 2). IEC members discuss plastics labeled for recycling may or may not be recyclable. It is suggested watch a video "The story of Plastics" or the Book "Plastic: A Toxic Love Story" IEC members discuss ways to train citizens to recycle properly. IEC members discuss bottle redemption, nip bottles, changing behaviors to encourage recycling.

**Old Business:**

Discuss status of Green Community. Peter Doyle, John Boyle and David Anthony met with Margaret Song of the Cape Light Compact (see email attached for meeting discussion notes).

Members discuss draft letter regarding Green Communities status and the stretch code (see attached) members agree it is a good letter, responds to concerns as well as states the position of the committee. Peter Doyle suggests a staggered delivery of letters to the Town Council. Peter suggests a vote at the next IEC meeting.

Jane Ward discusses indoor air quality importance during a pandemic. Jane Ward will draft a letter to Town Council for review by IEC members at next meeting.

**Next Meeting:**

August 10, 2020 at 5:00PM | Department of Public Works Conference Room | 382 Falmouth Road, Hyannis



**Upcoming Meeting:**

August 24, 2020, September 14, 2020, September 28, 2020, October 12, 2020, October 26, 2020, November 9, 2020, November 23, 2020

**Adjourn**

**Motion** moved by Derek Vanier to adjourn the meeting of the Infrastructure and Energy Committee at 6:49 PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Boyle, Five members in attendance voted affirmatively, motion carried.

**Documents and Exhibits**

Exhibit 1: Agenda, July 13, 2020 Meeting

Exhibit 2: Do Your Part, Recycle Smart! PowerPoint by Kari Parcell

Exhibit 3: There is a bit more to food waste; a composting 101 learning session PowerPoint by Kari Parcell

Exhibit 4: Margaret Song's email dated June 18, 2020 summarizing Barnstable Green Communities Meeting Note

Respectfully submitted by Cindy Dabkowski

