

Sustainability Meeting Minutes

Tuesday June 2, 2020

4:00 PM via Zoom

Attendees at the Zoom meeting – John Bouvier, Glorian Berk, Lynn Arthur, Tip Brolin, Julie Burmeister, Nick Palumbo, Dieter von Lehsten

Current Projects

- **Gas leaf blowers education efforts**
- **Nick to create a text to be distributed via the town facebook and email lists and entered on the town web site. He will provide pics to Lynn to be incorporated in the educational text. Lynn will forward to Town staff so a facebook post can be drafted. Then Nick will obtain approval from the town board.**
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- **Next steps for CCA – Lynn reported that LIPA has agreed to a tariff authorizing CCA programs to exist on LI starting June 1. The next hurdle is the LIPA rate fixing by adding a cost differential to their rates versus those negotiated by the municipality on the open market. That could eliminate any savings. This is now being tackled.**
- **Battery storage – Lynn talked about the pilot program she is pursuing with Town Staff and NYSERDA and the dept. of public service. Nothing concrete at this moment.**
- **New potential code change associated with fuel cells – Lynn reported on the endeavors of a company in Southampton to construct a fuel cell run on natural gas which is contrary to the towns stated goal of 100% renewable energy. Not all the details are available at this moment but Lynn is preparing a short summary of observations and recommendations she will share with Janice and John, and report at a future meeting.**
- **Update on potential code changes – no report as Michelangelo wasn't able to attend**
 - **Clearing restrictions on non-APOD properties**
 - **HERS-like code for commercial properties**

