Town of East Hampton

**Clean Energy Task Force**

**Regular Meeting**

May 1, 2018 – 6:00 P.M.

East Hampton Town Hall Conference Room

**DRAFT MINUTES**

**Present:** Chairman Pat Petrone, Vice Chairman Kurt Reichenbach, Martin Podskoch, and Brian Gay

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:05 P.M. by Chairman Petrone.

**Approval of Minutes: January 2, 2018 Regular Meeting:**

*A motion was made by Mr. Gay to approve the January 2, 2018 regular meeting minutes; seconded by Vice Chair Reichenbach. Voted 4-0.*

**Public Remarks:** None

**Communications:** None

 **Town Staff Report:** None

**Old Business:**

 **Logo/Facebook/Website:** The logo will be the existing Town logo with a sub heading for the Task Force. A Facebook page has been set up but no posted to or published live as of yet.

 **Possible Programs for 2018:** The lack of state programs was discussed, along with the green bank shut down and the Governor’s taking of half the energy efficiency fund by executive order. A possible town facility audit was discussed; these are typically free, but then any improvements that would be identified as helpful to the town would need to be made as a capital expenditure through Town Council, which might be a hard sell this budget year.

 Eversource is running their home energy audit program still; a press release reminding citizens of this service could be put in the Rivereast. There was discussion of sponsoring or partnering with a company to do the audits, with a possible presentation at Angelico’s or another local venue.

 **Green Car Show, Sept. 8, 2018:** Chairman Petrone will solidify with Mr. Hall the date and the availability of Sears Park. The show will be 12:00 – 4:00 with a rain date of Sun., 9/9.

 The format will be the same as last year. Vendors, dealerships, musicians, and businesses will be contacted once the date is verified. A save the date will be put in the Rivereast as well. There was discussion on joining forces with Portland for this event.

**New Business:** None

**Public Remarks:** None

**Adjournment:** *Mr. Podskoch moved and Mr. Gay seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 P.M. Voted 4-0*

Respectfully submitted,

Eliza LoPresti

Recording Clerk