Princeton Environmental Action Committee (EAC) Meeting Minutes November 7, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:10pm

Committee members present:

Claire Golding (CG), Chris Samoiloff (CS), Corey Burnham-Howard (CBH), Phil Gott (PG), Phoebe Moore (PM)

Public Comment

No public comments.

Review & Approve Minutes

October 15, 2018 minutes approved 5-0

Membership Application - Rob Abady

CG had extended an invite for Rob to attend this or our November 19th meeting. She will reextend the invitation for the next meeting, and ask him to forward any resume he has or relevant experience for this work.

Committee Code of Conduct from Nina

We discussed our opinions on the *Committee Code of Conduct* document that was drafted by the select board and forwarded to town committees and boards for review.

Action item: CBH will draft a response from the EAC on the proposed *Committee Code of Conduct,* which we will review at our November 19th meeting.

Questions for Nina - status

Due to the volume of questions, the Select Board would like to discuss how best to have Nina address this work. This will be done at their November 14th meeting, to comply with open meeting laws. A member (or maximum 2, to avoid a quorum and needing to post as an official meeting) of the EAC is invited to attend.

Action item: CBH will let Nina know that committee members will be attending and will confirm the meeting date (it was listed online as November 13th). She will also ask if we can be first on the agenda, because of some conflicts on those evenings.

Review EAP Land Use or Energy section

Neither was ready for an additional review.

Action item: PG will work on the Energy section after CBH does a few edits. He will add the sustainability definition, heat pump, and soot information he has gathered. (See next agenda item.)

Heat pump information from Phil

We reviewed three items supplied by PG. We proposed to adapt/modify the definition of sustainability for each section. The heat pump and soot materials will go in as additional information in the Energy section of the EAP.

Action item: PG to add citations to the heat pump material, where necessary.

Action Items (summary)

- CBH will draft a response from the EAC on the proposed *Committee Code of Conduct,* which we will review at our November 19th meeting.
- CBH will let Nina know that some committee members will be attending the November 14th Select Board meeting where they will discuss the questions we submitted to Nina and will confirm the meeting date. She will also ask if we can be first on the agenda.
- PG will work on the Energy section after CBH does a few edits. He will add the sustainability definition, heat pump, and soot information he has gathered.
- PG to add citations to the heat pump material, where necessary.

Agenda items for next meeting

- Public comment period
- Review and approve minutes of 11/7/18
- Membership application Rob Abady
- Review Committee Code of Conduct draft response by CBH
- Report back on Nov 14th Select Board review of EAC questions for Nina
- Review EAP Land Use or Energy section
- Agenda items for next meeting

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm

Respectfully Submitted, Chris Samoiloff