

## Energy Futures Task Force Meeting

Meeting Minutes 9/5/24

Members Present: Russ Packard, Lois Bahle, Steve Ruddell, Bronwyn Jones, Kama Ross, Joe DeFors, Gwenne Allgaier

Meeting called to order at 9:30 am by Chair Joe DeFors

Draft one year report from the EFTF to the BoC shared with attendees. Each section carefully reviewed, comments and corrections/suggestions made by members. After review completed, the revised report was approved unanimously (7-0) by members. Will be sent to those absent for their approval as well. Joe will be delivering this report to the 10/1 executive committee meeting. Will be sent ahead to be included in commissioner packet.

Discussion of particulars of Oct 1 presentation to BoC.

Russ Packard gave report on EV charging project.....3 bids solicited, two responses. Interest in using GTB 2% grant for this project. Gwenne will explore next steps for GTB grant process.

Bronwyn reporting for Energy Efficiency and Education workgroup. Article missed for Senior Svcs newsletter.....will be in next edition. Discussion with Jacob Wheeler (Glen Arbor Sun) on article on green energy. Discussion with NMC for Extended Education Course.....future possibilities discussed.

Possibility of community solar for affordable housing segment of New Community Vision development. Joe DeFors mentioned potential assistance of Leelanau Energy with energy info/grants.

Call for Public Comment - none heard

Adjournment at 11:25