

ENERGY ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

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**MEETING MINUTES**  
**November 10, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 6:20 p.m.

The following members were present: Don Bleasdale, Mike Scorrano and Rick Warren.

Gina Arena was absent.

**Minutes** – A motion was made by Mr. Warren and seconded by Mr. Bleasdale to approve the minutes of the October 13, 2022 meeting as submitted. All were in favor.

**BUSINESS**

**NYSERDA Clean Energy Communities Program** – The required NYStretch Energy Code paperwork was submitted. Now we need to move forward to achieve additional points are perhaps even some funding for the Town. Mr. Bleasdale will follow up with Sustainable Westchester's Lauren Brois.

**NYSEG Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations Funding** – Funds are available through NYSEG for additional public EV Charging Stations. The Supervisor was consulted as to providing a list of suggested locations and his response was as follows: two at Highway and additional ones at Reis Park, the Town House and Police Station. Mrs. Schirmer will follow up to see what the next steps are so Mr. Scorrano can present the information to the Town Board.

**2023 Workshop** – Once a decision is made as to what some of the next steps will be for obtaining points for the Town, a workshop to be held at the Somers Library will be scheduled.

**Crosswalks and Signs on Plum Brook Road, Sunderland Lane and Route 139** – Highway Department Superintendent Nick DeVito reported to Mrs. Schirmer that the

crosswalk lines at Plum Brook Road and Sunderland Lane will be painted and signs posted on both sides of the road. Placing a crosswalk on Route 139 will continue to be a work in progress as it is a State Road. She will reach out for a follow up.

**Amphibian Crossing Signs–** Mrs. Schirmer inquired about posting amphibian crossing signs in those sensitive areas that exist around Town. It turns out that they cannot be posted on the Town and State roads. Perhaps they can be posted in the Town parks as applicable. Mr. Warren and Mrs. Schirmer will research further. Mr. Warren has a call in to one of the High School art teachers to talk with them about getting the students involved in creating these signs.

**NYS DEC Funding Opportunities –** As notifications are received via email, all are asked to review for any funding opportunities that might be available for the Town.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m. The next regular monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Recreation Center in Van Tassell Park.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Schirmer, Secretary  
Somers Energy Environment Committee

cc: Energy Environment Committee  
Town Board  
Town Clerk