

AVON CLEAN ENERGY COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
May 10, 2022

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 p.m. by Chairperson Firestone via GoToMeeting. Members present: Christine Winter, Kim Stevenson, Carrie Firestone, and Michael Dawson. Student Member present: Anagha Bhumireddy. Members absent: Michael Guerrero, Bernie Zahren. Staff member present: Grace Tiezzi, Assistant Town Manager.

II. OLD BUSINESS

Farmington Valley Green Living Festival Planning Session

The festival will be held on May 14th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Avon Congregational Church. Chairperson Firestone reviewed the list of activities and participants with the Commission.

The members discussed the plan for the Commission's booth at the festival. The Energize CT program will be dropping of literature regarding the Home Energy Solutions audit program. The big ask for the booth will be to provide people with the 1-800 number to call to schedule an audit and to get them to sign up for Town news and announcements to receive more information about the Commission's new community action initiative that will be launched at the festival.

Ms. Tiezzi and Ms. Winter volunteered to create a sign for the Commission's booth to be displayed at the festival. Ms. Tiezzi will have it printed in Engineering and mounted to a sandwich board sign. Public Works will deliver it to the church.

The members discussed being available to staff the booth during the festival and having some common talking points prepared about the Commission, Home Energy Solutions and the new community action initiative. The members discussed having some statistics about Home Energy Solutions written on a white board for the public to read as they approach the booth.

The members discussed a number of names for the initiative. Ms. Stevenson suggested "Green Up Avon!"

On a motion from Chairperson Firestone and a second from Ms. Winter, the Commission voted unanimously to name the initiative "Green Up Avon!"

III. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Chairperson Carrie Firestone

Attest: Grace Tiezzi, Assistant Town Manager