

**Hyde Park Energy Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**April 26, 2021**

Meeting opened at 3:00pm via Zoom

**Present:**

Elisa Clancy, Denise Greene, Meg Taylor, Ron Rodjenski

**Vote:**

February and March 2021 meeting minutes approved as written.

Ron Rodjenski - energy code discussion

Building and energy codes - insulation value for new construction (via energy certificate and certificate of occupancy).

- Town/state not responsible for enforcement, no regulatory board involved. Homeowner or builder is responsible for enforcement. Unless town takes more initiative.
- For future discussion: how can we use information as an educational tool?

Lawn Alternatives Campaign and Green Up Day discussion

1. Raise the Blade (Meg) - educational materials to Gihon Valley Hall for Green Up. Elisa offered to meet Susan Bartlett at Fork and Gavel. Denise will check with LRSWMD. Also get flyers to Town Hall ahead of Green Up Day (where bag pickups happen).
  - a. Businesses contacted about putting sign up (or need to contact) - Governors House, Courthouse, Library, Jim Pease, Opera House, Guild House, Johnson Farm and Garden, Rec Committee, Fire Department, Leo's Small Engines
2. Lawn to Meadows (Denise) - working on getting an event scheduled 5/22, but having a hard time finding a facility to accommodate because of Covid. Hopefully will be held at Elsa French Park.
  - a. Will work to integrate all 3 initiatives at this event.
3. Mow Electric (Elisa) - Elisa working on getting materials together in time for Green Up Day. Ron approved making copies of flyers at the Town Hall.

Other Business

1. Revive email list - ask for contact information at Green Up Day events (first and last name and email)
2. Regional programming and/or paid position to help facilitate future efforts (E.g. Town Energy Coordinator) - discussed sustainability plan
3. Raffle for those that pledge and/or hashtag to join Lawn Alternatives Campaign
  - a. Follow up regarding using town community events budget for cash raffle

Meeting adjourned at 3:55pm. Notes respectfully submitted by Meg Taylor, Secretary.