

Harwich Energy and Climate Action Committee

April 17, 2025

Small Meeting Room, Harwich Town Hall

Present: Valerie Bell	Chairperson
Jacqueline Pentz-Greene	Vice-Chairperson
Glenn Miemec	Member, CVEC Representative
Charlie Czech	Member, Secretary
Copy: Don Howell	Select Board Liaison

- Meeting begun at 3:00 PM
- No members of the public were present
- March minutes were approved
- Glenn reported that he has not been feeling well and will probably take a six-month absence from our committee
- The letter on Chatham EV charging stations received by Glenn was discussed. Chatham was able to install eight EV charging stations at no cost to the taxpayers of Chatham since they had someone apply for and obtain grant money from the state. We have been trying for two years to do something similar but the lack of personnel to pursue grants for EV stations in Harwich has prevented us from doing so. Four of the new charging stations are fast Level 3.
<https://www.capecodchronicle.com/articles/2550/view/eight-ev-charging-stations-open-at-eldredge-garage>
- The BOS presentation by Valerie on the state sponsored Climate Leader Program on April 7, 2025 was very well done and well received by the public in attendance. However, the BOS voted to not vote on this until after the town meeting on May 5, 2025
- The \$50 rebate we all received on our Eversource bill was taken from Mass Save funds sponsored by Cape Light Compact by Gov. Healey
- CVEC meeting is the first week of May. It is not known if Glenn will feel well enough to attend
- We discussed the three candidates running for the two vacant BOS vacancies. Jackie plans to educate the three candidates as to what we are trying to achieve and so become advocates for our charge.
- Meeting adjourned 4:00PM
- Next meeting June 25, 2025 @ 3:00 PM