

**TRURO SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**July 18, 2024, 4:30 PM**  
**Zoom Meeting only**  
**Truro Central School**

**Vida Richter - Chair**  
**Peter Cook - Vice Chair**  
**Amy Costa**  
**Kenneth Oxtoby**  
**Tyler Medley - all present**

**Superintendent - Stephanie Costigan**  
**Recorder - Jody O'Neil**

**1. Call to Order:** Vida Richter called the meeting to order at 4:32pm.

**2. Public Comment:** None.

**3. Approval of Minutes:** None.

**4. Dates to Remember:** August 8th, regular meeting @ 4:30 pm.

**5. Unfinished Business:**

**5.1** Third reading of Policy sections [I](#), [J](#), and [ZEV First policy](#)

**A motion to adopt Policy sections I and J was made by Ken Oxtoby, seconded by Amy Costa, roll call, 5-0-0.**

**Vida Richter - yes**  
**Pete Cook - yes**  
**Ken Oxtoby - yes**  
**Tyler Medley - yes**  
**Amy Costa - yes**

**A motion to adopt ZEV First policy was made by Ken Oxtoby, seconded by Tyler Medley, roll call, 5-0-0.**

**Vida Richter - yes**  
**Pete Cook - yes**  
**Ken Oxtoby - yes**  
**Tyler Medley - yes**  
**Amy Costa - yes**

**6. Other:** Vote to adopt the [town's decarbonization roadmap](#) needed.

Bob Higgins-Steele and Lili Flanders, from the Green Communities division of the Massachusetts Dept. of Energy Resources (DOER), spoke of the benefits of participation in Climate Leaders to secure grant funding in addition to Green Communities grants. As pertains to the State's legally binding goal of zero emissions by 2025, a grant is currently in place to supply a road map of inventoried Town buildings through a DOER qualified consultant.

The Green Schools Program was referenced as a new and separate fund administered by the Mass Clean Energy Center, to be coordinated with the DOER and which will enable money to go directly to the Town.

Lili Flanders suggested moving to the vote as requested in this emergency meeting. Ken Oxtoby asked how this policy or Road Map affects the major roof project at the School already in place. Bob Higgins-Steele said Jared from DPW has been very helpful and noted the white roof being installed as a measure of policy effectiveness that will set precedence and continue through future repairs and renovations. Pete Cook spoke to move a motion on the decarbonization policy and table the Green Schools initiative to the August meeting with more information forthcoming.

**A motion to adopt the Town's Decarbonization Roadmap was made by Pete Cook, seconded by Ken Oxtoby, roll call, 5-0-0.**

**Vida Richter - yes**

**Pete Cook - yes**

**Ken Oxtoby - yes**

**Tyler Medley - yes**

**Amy Costa - yes**

Lili Flanders thanked the TSC for its time and commitment. Superintendent Costigan said she will sign and forward hard copies of letters of approval to Bob and Lilly.

**7. Executive Session: None.**

**8. Adjournment:**

**A motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:51pm was made by Amy Costa, seconded by Pete Cook, roll call, 5-0-0.**

**Vida Richter - yes**

**Pete Cook - yes**

**Ken Oxtoby - yes**

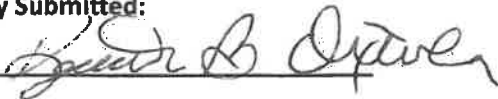
**Tyler Medley - yes**

**Amy Costa - yes**

**These minutes were approved by a vote of the Truro School Committee at their meeting on**

**September 12, 2024**

**Respectfully Submitted:**



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**Truro School Committee Member**