

# Livingston City Conservation Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 13, 2021, 5:30 pm

1. Call to Order: (5:44 PM)
2. Roll Call: (5:44 PM)
  - a. Conservation Board members in attendance: Michael DeChellis, Amy Bowser, Alexis Van Pernis, Pamela Schaefer
  - b. Full quorum present.
3. Consent Items: (5:44 PM)
  - a. Approve meeting minutes from March 9, 2022
    - i. DeChellis motions to approve minutes. Bowser seconds minutes. All in favor.
4. Public Comment: (5:45 pm)
  - a. None
5. Agenda Items: (5:45 PM)
  - a. Dark Sky letter updates
    - i. No update yet. Van Pernis emailed Kardos last week.
  - b. Letter to Commission topics
    - i. Present at May 2022 Commission meeting.
    - ii. Clarify purpose of Conservation Board.
    - iii. List of topics we would like direction on:
      1. Past topics
      2. Energy and or Climate Action Plan
      3. Conservation education
      4. Building efficiency and energy saving initiatives for city property
      5. Additional topics as requested by the City
  - c. Letter to Commission approval
    - i. DeChellis motions to send letter to the City Commission. Van Pernis seconds. All in favor.
  - d. Annual update to City Commission
    - i. DeChellis finish report to be submitted to Commission to be reviewed May 2022 Commission meeting.
    - ii. Reattach letters they have received from us.
  - e. Topics for board to cover:
    - i. Electric vehicles (EV) and infrastructure – money available through DEQ, proposals due in August, identify places for EV chargers, pursue partners to host EV structure. Would like to have chargers downtown to increase foot traffic to local businesses instead of located out of town. Include discussion of equity of locations. Fast vs. slow charging for tourists vs. residents.

1. DEQ is looking for feedback/public comment on the deployment of funds for NEVI program grant applications. <https://deq.mt.gov/energy/Programs/fuels>. Survey for public comment: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/evfunding>.
  2. Consider allowing residents to put in EV infrastructure on the curb for those who do not have garages or driveway.
    - ii. Large plan for city – energy, climate and/or conservation plan
    - iii. Recycling – education, update from city on problems, transportation/pickup
    - iv. Expansion of green waste processing – industrial compost and biochar, food waste
6. Public Comment (6:45 pm):
- a. None
7. Adjourned (6:45 pm)
- a. DeChellis motions to adjourn meeting. Seconded by Van Pernis. All in favor.