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Gary Christenson, Mayor

**2020 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE CITY CLERK OF THE
Commission on Energy Efficiency
PURSUANT TO CITY OF MALDEN ORDINANCE 1.7**

I. Preliminary Information

Name of Board or Commission:	Commission on Energy Efficiency
Name of Chair:	David Camell
Name of Clerk:	Allyson Pardek
No. of Members:	7
No. of meetings held per year:	monthly
Explain how Board/Commission has fulfilled functions in the past year:	While 2020 has posed unique challenges, the EEC continues to pursue opportunities to improve Energy Efficiency and Sustainability in the City of Malden.

Please list Members' names, addresses, date of appointment and when term expires: (attach additional sheets if necessary)

Name & Address	Appointed	Term Expires
Eric Rubin, Public Facilities Director	Ex Officio	Ex Officio
Dave Camell, Chair	January 9, 2018	January 9, 2022
Joshua Ward Smith	May 1, 2018	May 4, 2022
Stacy VanDeveer	May 3, 2018	May 4, 2022
Molly Pidgeon	March 11, 2014	May 1, 2018
Allyson Pardek – Associate Member	April 11, 2018	April 11, 2022
Matt Walsh – Associate Member	November 10, 2020	TBD

2. Overview of Board/Commission

Please issue a **brief** statement about the general purpose and mission of this Board/ Commission:

The Energy Efficiency Commission works to create and maintain a healthy community by proposing measurable solutions to reduce the environmental impact of municipal facilities and operations by recommending energy efficient modifications and improvements to proposed and existing facilities, encouraging the preservation of green spaces and clean air and promoting public awareness of sustainability options, advising city agencies on sustainability practices and encouraging the growth of businesses that produce sustainable products and services.

The Energy Efficiency Commission recommends programs and policies designed to promote the growth of sustainable energy with in the community and in formulating plans and policies, provides an opportunity for the public to comment on policy recommendations.

3. REVENUE: Please list the revenue(s) coming into this Board/ Commission. **NOT APPLICABLE** ✓

From City Budget	
From State Budget	
From Federal Budget	
Grant Monies	
Licenses/Fees	
Other	

4. EXPENDITURES: Please list the expenditures of this Board/Commission. **NOT APPLICABLE** ✓

Expenditures of Board/Commission	Explanation
Personnel Costs	
Equipment Costs	
Postal Costs	
Leasing Costs	
Other	

5. ASSETS: Please list all major assets under the control of this Board/Commission. *(Please include materials, tools, vehicles, equipment and property on hand as of 12/31/19.* **NOT APPLICABLE** ✓

Asset	Value

6. **PROGRAMS:** Please list all programs under the direction of this Board/Commission. (Please detail where and how these programs originate, i.e. statutory, internal, etc.)

NOT APPLICABLE ✓

Program	Description

7. **CHALLENGES:** Provide a brief description of three challenges this Board/Commission faces.

1.	There is a lack of resources to provide support to the Commission. We were hoping that we would get additional resources in order to get a part time energy/sustainability coordinator.
2.	2020 was obviously a very tough year all around, but especially for us. We paused meetings, both to see how other groups were handling remote meetings, and also the issue of energy usage in municipal buildings was obviously not paramount given the length of time folks were working / learning from home.
3.	

8. **GOALS:** Describe three goals this Board/Commission has for the year ahead.

1.	To focus on taking full advantage of various available grants that will help improve our energy efficiency in our city. Individual EEC members are constantly on the lookout for new and untapped opportunities, but as indicated in the “challenges” section, this mission would be best achieved in combination with some dedicated personnel.
2.	Investigating the idea of community aggregation, and whether that holds any promise for ratepayers throughout the city.
3.	Focus on more sustainability. The Commission has determined a greenhouse gas emission baseline and will continue to track progress.
4.	Support city’s efforts to reduce emissions / adapt to climate change / provide technical detail in regard to goals, Etc.

David Camell

 David Camell, Chair

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