

Energy Committee Meeting Minutes

9/21/16

Present: Tim Walter, Conrad Liebenow, Stephen Bushway

Meeting convened at 7:04

The Stretch Code Passed at the 9/13 Special Town Meeting by a margin of 32 in favor and 6 opposed.

Conrad has the Green Communities checklist, listed by criterion. He will put it on Google Drive and share with the rest of the committee.

The Selectboard needs to be notified regarding new non-emergency vehicle purchases compliance with G. C. guidelines.

Conrad also has an inventory of vehicles from Paula King as required by the G. C. guidelines. Conrad has been designated as the point of contact for the program as of 8/23. And is waiting for a G. C. invitation to their online system for electronic submittals.

Deadline for submittal of the town's Green Communities Application is 11/21.

Tim will write the town narrative that is required for the hiring of a consultant to advise us on energy reduction measures that meet G. C. requirements.

Conrad reviewed the Town energy use data he has compiled and entered into the M.E. I. (Mass Energy Insight) program. Plainfield will be able to use FY 2015 as a our baseline to achieve the target 20% btu reduction.

A MassSave energy audit was performed by Tim Smith of World Energy.

We discussed 4 potential consultants to help us with Section 3 of the G. C. Grant application:

- Bart Bales Energy Consultants,
- Guardian Energy Management Solutions
- World Energy (Eversource. Conrad is waiting to hear back)
- U Mass Extension Service (gratis)

Next PEC meeting scheduled for 9/26 at 7 PM to prepare for SB meeting.

Motion to adjourn by SB, seconded by CL.

Meeting adjourned at 9:06.