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Plainfield Energy Committee Meeting
Minutes

Convened at 7:03. In attendance: Tim, Conrad, Judy, Steve.

There was a discussion about filing minutes the town clerk and Conrad will submit pdf. copies to Town Clerk and Town Website for posting.

Conrad filed our Green Communities application by their 11/21/16 deadline.

We discussed what might be our first priority energy reduction measure. The average "blended" KWH rate we're paying for all the town buildings is \$0.19 We may apply for a META grant to help advise us on how to navigate the grant process. We need to ask Jim Barry (Western Mass Green Community Coordinator).

PEC met with the building Comm. On 11/1. We look forward to working cooperatively with them.

Fire Chief Dennis Thatcher is interested in getting upgraded lighting at the Safety Complex.

Tim will get final number of solar installs for Plainfield for a final press release. Also, a notice about "community solar". Melrose and Dedham are going for Netzero by 2017 (mapowerforward.com).

Governor Baker has set up a a portal for energy savings suggestions.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50.

Respectfully submitted,
Stephen Bushway