

*Approved with corrections 4/10/2017*

PLAINFIELD ENERGY COMMITTEE

3/8/17

Meeting minutes

In attendance: Tim, Conrad, Judy, Steve

Meeting convened at 7:05

Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted.

The Plainfield Building Comm. Will meet with Jim Barry on Wed. 3/15 at the Safety Complex. We are welcome to attend as well.

Conrad reviewed his Green Communities Grant Discussion Paper that explains the process for applying for individual energy conservation measures . All money should be under contract within 1 year.

For lighting, the cost to upgrade at \$14,931 (about 11% of the grant and would yield 1.5% savings. 44MBTU's)

Dan Friend of Guardian Energy has offered to meet the Building Committee to discuss Guardian's proposal.

The Energy Comm. Wants to consider alternatives to World Energy for the lighting, citing their lack of references and being unresponsive to emails.

The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on 3/16 to consider a Large Scale Solar application. Nexamp is applying for a 2 MW (AC) PV system on Union Street.

Tim moved that the Energy Committee support placing a non-binding Carbon Tax resolution on the Annual Town Warrant. Approved (unanimous).

Meeting adjourned @ 8:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Bushway