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Plainfield Energy Committee Meeting 10/11/17

Minutes:

Meeting convened at 7:15.

Present were: Tim, Conrad, Judy, Steve and David Alvord from the Building Committee. Also, from Hampshire Council of Governments (HCOG) was Bernie Kubiak who is working as facilitator with Green Communities via Mass CEC at U. Mass.

We discussed the Bales energy audit and the Bowman estimate for insulation at the highway garage as well as the Energia quote.

Bernie advised us that we should consider a Division of **Capital Asset Management and Maintenance** certified contractor for the highway garage insulating. Sealed bids are required if the project cost exceeds \$50,000.

Tim presented a plan for photo voltaic on all town buildings except Hathaway Hall with the initial grant money as part of a longer term, comprehensive Energy Reduction Plan for the town, as advised by Kubiak.

Kubiak also advised David Alvord that there may be low interest loans available for the Highway Garage roof through HUD or the USDA.

Kubiak will check with Ann Branner of Pelham regarding these ideas.

Conrad was appointed "Page Editor" for the P.E.C. and will assume responsibility for uploading updates, meeting minutes, etc. to the town website.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:56.

Respectfully submitted
Stephen Bushway