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Plainfield Energy Committee
Meeting Minutes 6/14/18

Convened at 7:05

Attending: Tim Walter, Conrad Liebenow, Judy Williams, Renee Schmitt, Stephen Bushway.

-Green Communities Update: Conrad reported that World Energy came back and replaced “ballast incompatible” bulbs with hybrid bulbs. Conrad and Stephen packed up the original bulbs and Conrad will investigate donating them to Retore.

-“SMART” program estimates. Conrad is talking to Eric Misbach about Nexamp Community Solar, potentially signing up the town for another share, as the three 25kW shares already contracted through HCG only cover about 83% of the town’s total electricity expense.

The Energy committee will recommend to the Building Comm. A 15-16 kWh ground mount PV system at the Highway Garage based on their kWh needs. We’re also recommending a mini-split (air source heat pump for the office, ECM 3. From the Bowman Energy audit).

The Highway garage used 20,900 kWh in fiscal ’17. 5,100 kWh of that total is for the utility owned exterior yard lights.

Conrad is in contact with area roofing contractors regarding the Highway Garage roof/insulation and is soliciting bids from engineering firms and architects for specifications for same on behalf of the Building Committee.

Meeting adjourned @ 9:05 PM