

*Approved with corrections 3/13/2019*

PEC Meeting Minutes

1/9/19

Convened at 7:05

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

Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted as amended.

Old Business:

Highway Garage Roofing/Insulation project. The Building Comm. didn't want to use Green Communities money for structural upgrade design services. The B. C. will pursue quotes to have structural upgrades performed locally without potential constraints to comply with Green Communities requirements.

After LED upgrades and the Bowman audit, there is a GC Designation Grant balance of \$116,576. Minus \$1,500 paid to engineer John Wallen for Structural analysis, leaving \$115,076 held by the State. The B. C. approved using money for solar arrays including in front of the tree line behind the Library.

Judy will look into a PV company in Boston that installs only for non-profits.

We have Net Metering Credit subscriptions of 25 kW each from three Community Solar PV systems (brokered by HCOG), already saving us 15% on Town electric expense. This, to some extent reduces the benefit we would get from a net metered PV system installed behind an existing town meter.

We discussed various options for pv behind the Hallock Building: 1. The pavilion roof, 2. A small, under 25 kW stand-alone stadium or pole mount array.

We need to contact Aaron Simms of Sunbug Solar for quotes on these sites and any he recommends.

Conrad put the Nexamp discount program in the Town website and the Plainfield Post.

Tim and Conrad will work on a draft of the Annual report for the committee and distribute for comments before submitting to the Town.

Meeting adjourned at 8:19. Next meeting is 2/9