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PEC Meeting Minutes
9/11/19

Convened at 7:05 PM
Attending Judy, Conrad, Renee and Steve

Minutes of the 8/14 minutes were read and accepted.

Highway garage Roofing/insulation project discussed. It appears the Building Committee will just replace the metal roof with a new one which would eliminate the need for structural analysis on the building – and the possibility of a pv roof mounted system.

We discussed the proposal from John Wallen to determine any need for structural reinforcement of the Hallock Building roof in preparation for a pv system. Peter LaPointe would like to see the handicap ramp be the main entrance to the town offices. Although he thinks a solar “roof” over that ramp is a good idea, the committee feels we should move forward with the roof mounted system .

Judy moves that we support the proposal from PE John Wallen, to assess the Hallock building for the added weight of a pv system. Passed unanimously.

We also discussed the possibility of a roof mounted pv system on the back pitch of Hathaway Hall, although the steeper roof needs re-roofing. Now that the Police station is using the open part of the main building, electric use will go up substantially, so a system on that building would have an additional 8% sell back benefit. So that will be the next priority for a pv system on that roof.

We will also start sending draft minutes of our meetings to the Building committee in an attempt to help move along any recommendations we make for their consideration.

Nexamp should be sending checks for the 15% discount they are giving to subscribers shortly.

DOER has approved a \$2,500. Regional Energy Planning Assistance Grant administered by the PVPC. We could use their help writing RFP's and hiring contractors.

Meeting adjourned at 8:31.

Respectfully,
SB