

Approved 11/13/2019

Town of Plainfield

Energy Committee

PEC meeting minutes

10/9/19

Convened at 7:04

Attending: Conrad, Tim, and Renee

1. Minutes of the 9/11 meeting were read and accepted
2. Discussed solar projects. The Hallock building appears to need structural repairs, particularly on the finished section of the building. Instead of putting panels over that section, we considered putting panels over the section that does not have a finished 2nd floor. The idea would be to put panels on one side of the roof and place additional panels over the pavilion or the handicap ramp. Discussed snow load at 60 pounds per square foot.
3. Considered putting panels over the handicap ramp without an underlying roof structure. This would keep most of the snow off the ramp and avoid a situation where additional snow from the main roof falls on the ramp.
4. Considering panels for the Hathaway Hall, particularly now that there is an increased use of the building. The site appears reasonable. The only concerns are property abutters and some trees to the east. It looks like the roof will also have to be re-shingled. Looked at a 2017 Sun Bug proposal with a 13KW system costing about \$50,000.
5. If panels are put on that roof, it might also be a good place for an electric vehicle charging station. It might also be worth considering electric vehicles for the police department. Tim will talk with Justin Litchfield.
6. The next building committee meeting is October 15th
7. Nexamp Subscribers are receiving their first checks.
8. Received notice of annual report due December 4th to the Green Community Designation Grant. This will require us to inventory town vehicles.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08

Next meeting on Wednesday November 13th

Respectfully submitted by Renee