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PEC Meeting Minutes
3/11/20

Convened at 7:10 PM
Attending Tim, Renee, Conrad, and Steve
Minutes of the 2/8 read and accepted.

Conrad reported that he got an invoice from John Wallen for the Hallock Building Solar reinforcement consult of \$350. We have a Solarize Mass balance of \$305.72 to use for payment of that invoice. The rest will come from the Direct Energy Solar money.

Wallen also quoted us \$4,500 for specifications for structural reinforcement of the Pavilion roof. Conrad forwarded that quote to the new Green Communities coordinator, Mark Rabinski. His reply was to remind us that the goal set for all the towns participating in this program was a 20% energy reduction within a 5 year period. Tim will find Jim Barry's email assuring us that there would be no penalty for using GC money for a pv project.

We discussed how the NEXAMP discount program was working. Participants are getting small paper checks and didn't understand how the rebates were derived. Conrad explained that the discounts are averaged on an annual basis.

Tim is going to find out more about the Heat Save Mass program. Renee reported that Heat Pump technology has gotten to the point of being the cheapest way to heat/cool a building, surpassing natural gas.

We discussed the process for installing attic insulation above the children's room at the Library building and relocating the thermostat at Hathaway Hall.

Adjourned at 8:18 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
SB