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PEC Meeting Minutes

9 September 2020, Convened at about 7:10 PM

Attending remotely by Google Meet: Tim, Conrad, Renee, Judy, and Matt
(meeting recorded)

Minutes of the 12 August 2020 meeting were read and accepted as corrected

We welcomed our new member Matt Stowell of East Main St.

John Wallen, Professional Engineer, emailed Conrad about structural improvements to the Pavilion to support solar photovoltaic. Conrad read this email to the PEC. Ed Morann said the Pavilion was built in 1987. Wallen said he would provide more details next week.

Tim will email David Alvord of the building cmte. to see if they would be willing to accept a memo of understanding for Energy Conservation Measures (ECM) at the Hallock Building so that solar on the Pavilion might proceed during the pandemic.

Heat Smart:

Tim contacted the Buckland Energy Comm about a Heat Smart partnership, but they are not meeting during the pandemic. Ashfield Energy Comm. Chair, Mary Quigley responded that Ashfield has received a \$70,000 competitive Green Community grant for insulation, and that they have their hands full. However Stu Besnoff, Windsor's Energy Comm. Chair, reported that put it on the agenda for their next energy cmte. meeting. about a potential Heat Smart partnership.

Tim called Steve Kulik, former state rep., about who was on the Solarize Worthington Cmte. Brenda Arbib of Cummington emailed that Bill Adams, James Wettereru, and she were on the Solarize Cummington Cmte. Tim emailed Lisa Dobbs, the Program Coordinator of the Mass. Clean Energy Center, to talk about partnerships in the Heat Smart program. They will set up a phone appointment.

Peter Lapointe of the building cmte. has proposed a solar covered vehicle storage area at the highway garage. Tim will email him about attending our next meeting to discuss this.

Renee stated that the police office was small and would lend itself to ECM and a heat pump.

Judy volunteered to take minutes in the future now that Steve has left.

Adjourned at 8:10 pm

Respectfully submitted, Tim Walter, Chair

