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Minutes from Energy Committee Meeting Monday, May 24, 2021

Present: Conrad Liebenow, Matt Stowell, Renee Schmidt, Tim Walter, Judy Williams

The meeting convened by ZOOM at 7:01 P.M. We are waiting for an incentive review from Eversource to show the differential between the existing energy useage at the town hall and the town offices (Hallock Building) and that of Eversource. The Green Community must agree that the review meets their criteria.

Discussion commenced among members of the energy committee as to whether the present infrastructure (heating ducts) should remain at the town hall and town offices. The net cost of converting three systems to heat pumps in the Hallock Bldg would be \$33,000. The present duct system could be used to draw fresh air in from the outside and introduce it into the system. The electrical system must, also, be upgraded. Will the upgrade be paid by the town or the Green Community? The estimated cost of the electrical upgrade is between 5-10 thousand.

Conrad said that someone is coming to the town offices this Thursday, May 27 to look at the duct work. Conrad and/or Tim and hopefully Peter LaPointe, representing the building committee, will meet with him. The Energy Committee cannot proceed until we have an incentive review from Eversource. Our next meeting will be scheduled when we have some additional information.

This meeting was adjourned at 8:09.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Bryan Williams