

Energy Committee Meeting: October 13, 2021

Attending via Google Meet: Tim, Conrad, Renee, Matt, Peter Lapointe

Minutes: Minutes were read and approved as corrected for the meeting held on Sept. 9, 2021.
{4-0 *Motion to approve}

Agenda:

1. Conrad's spreadsheet
 1. Insulating only supply is not a real option. Building Commissioner will not approve.
 2. Estimates do not include electrical upgrades
 1. Marney Electric says it would take \$8000-\$10,000 for electric
 2. Peter L. suggests that we go to the town and ask for the money needed to do 1b
 1. How would the change in Town Offices impact our choices?
 1. 8-10 years away from happening.
 2. would get another ductless system for basement area.
 3. Should we include a/c in Library? 5B
 1. Could be used in future. Saves money on insulating ducts.
 2. 5b would leave \$10,000 for the electrical
 4. PLAN A: Go to the town and do the whole thing (1b) (ask for \$18000)
PLAN B: Don't insulate Library Ducts (5b)
 5. Could energy resources take out some from somewhere to keep us from having to go to town?
 6. *motion* Plan A is to ask the town for \$18000 and proceed with 1b. Plan B is not to insulate library ducts and go with 5b. *Motion by Matt, second Conrad (4-0)
 1. Building committee would support
 2. contact Paula to be put on the agenda to meet with the select board
2. Memo for selectboard
 1. asking the select board to restore funding to solarize mass and heat smart programs
3. Town Hall update
 1. They have made the application to eversource for the incentives. lengthy process.
 2. Then we have to have green communities approve. Wants to see Hallock plans.
4. Discussion of Highway Garage update
5. Second memo for select board
 1. Encourage the allowing of town committees to meet virtually.
6. *Motion to Adjourn at 8:30pm by Conrad, Renee second 4-0