

Energy Committee Meeting: February 8, 2023

Attending via Google Meet: Tim, Conrad, Renee, Lyla, Lapoint

Minutes:

Old Business:

I. Town Hall/Town Offices/Garage Updatea

--The highway garage office heat pump installation is complete.

--Installation of compressors at Hallock Building should be complete on or by Monday 27 February 2023.

--About \$12,500 from the \$24,600 approved at the 2022 town meeting for the building committee could be used toward heat pump installation at the police department. This would take approval at a special town meeting. Peter will work with Paula on this.

--Another \$3,000 is available from the Direct Energy Solar money that the town possesses toward police department heat pump.

--With these funds the remaining Green Community designation grant would be used up, Plainfield could apply for a competitive grant for heat pumps at the town hall.

--The crawl space at the town hall is 1871 square feet. Water got in due to broken pipes in the recent sub-zero weather.

New Business:

I. 57k left over from ARPA. Suggested to use some for solar for town.

II. Alternative Energy Credits = heat pumps qualify

--Meeting adjourned about 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Tim Walter, chair