

Energy Committee Meeting 3-27-2024

Meeting at 7:12pm

Attending were Conrad, Renee, Matt, Lyla
Minutes were read from the 2-14-24 meeting
*Motion to approve the minutes made by Renee, 2nd Lyla. 4-0
Reviewed meeting posting procedures

Old Business:

- I. Town Report
 - A. Completed and submitted by Conrad
- II. Competitive Grant
 - A. Meeting with Green Communities Coordinator
 1. he was encouraging-especially of the ground source heat pump
 2. Would cover up to 30% credit for gshp
 - B. Grant details have not been posted for April 10. Now called Late Spring.
 - C. Advanced Energy Group wants to make a proposal - need site visit
 - D. Nail down the price before asking for grant
- III. Highway LED lighting: proposal forwarded to Peter (net cost ~\$5000). 3yr payback.
 - A. Building committee can't commit to it, yet.
- IV. Municipal Electricity Aggregation
 - A. Eversource rates have started to equalize with aggregation rates.
 - B. Ashfield is preparing for their next town meeting.
 - C. Most towns have been successful with their rates
- V. Need a new committee member

New Business:

- I. Maintenance Plan for ASHP
 - A. Building Committee's responsibility.
 - B. Filters need regular cleaning.
 - C. Annual Service needs to be done
- II. Flower shaped solar structures, pole mount options (2.5kw)
 - A. Not sure if competitive grants will include solar
- III. Climate Leader Community
 - A. Zero Emission vehicles and then carbon-free structures, change stretch code
 - B. Grant funding possibilities

Adjournment:

*Motion to adjourn at 8:07 4-0

Next Meeting is April 10