

MARION ENERGY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes
22 Apr 2013

1. The meeting convened at 7:03 PM in the Marion Music Hall.
2. Marion meeting attendees:

David Pierce	Norman Hills
Rob Fisher	Bill Saltonstall
Jennifer Francis	
3. Others present: Joan Harnett-Barry, Ted North
4. The revision 1 minutes from 25 Mar 2013 were approved.
5. Green Community qualification discussion:
 - Criterion #1 – as-of-right (bylaw):
 - Public Hearing held on 16, 17 April. Planning Board stated opposition because of not requiring Special Permit. Majority of residents that spoke supported draft bylaws.
 - Will be meeting again with Planning Board on 25 April.
 - Jen will present at the Town Meeting, concerned with public lack of understanding with respect to Building Permit, site review and Special Permit requirements and process
 - Jen reported that she had talked to Jack Hunter at Carver with respect to their landfill solar project
 - 25 acre installation, 6 MW
 - Developer required to have environmental insurance by DEP PCP
 - No Special Permit required
 - Will provide municiple power
 - Complimentary about working with DEP for the PCP
 - Visit to Fairhaven landfill solar installation
 - Same size as Marion projected installation, private installation on public land
 - IOC March 2013
 - Jay Ryder attended
 - Power provided to Hastings Middle school, providing more than the school needs
 - Planning Board was not involved in permitting
 - Jen noted that Mattapoisett approved a solar installation last week because they did not have a solar bylaw
 - There are now 40 approved renewable energy installations on landfills in MA, ten are less than 5 acres
 - Criterion #2 – expedite application
 - Not discussed
 - Criterion #3 – energy audit:

- TNT provided a revised estimate for the \$90K Sippican School lighting project. Norm to talk to Paul Dawson with respect to signing over the rebates to TNT, if that happens TNT will effectively accomplish \$123K worth of work.
- Bill noted that he will talk to Paul about the lack of progress on getting the Mass Energy Insight program up and running.
- Criterion #4 – Fuel efficient vehicles
 - Norm reported that he finally received the town gasoline usage for 2012, we used 33,031 gallons of gasoline. The average price per gallon during 2012 was \$3.788, this calculates out to \$125,121 of gasoline. We will try to get the same information with respect to diesel fuel.
 - Norm will follow up with Chief Miller to see if he has decided to purchase a car with anti-idle equipment.
- Criterion #5 -Stretch Code:
 - Bill reported that he had talked to Scott Shippey, his comments are:
 - A tight house without air circulation has potential for mildew
 - If the air test fails, will have to pay to do it again. Questions who will be responsible to pay
 - Administering it would not add much to his work
 - The newest revision of the stretch code is behind schedule

6. Energy Wise articles:

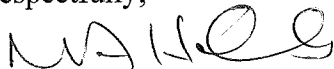
- There might be one more article before Town Meeting. Jen noted that Dan Cooney is planning on submitting a letter

7. Discussion noted that after the Town Meeting there might be some people interested in joining the EMC.

8. The meeting scheduled for 27 May 2013 has been moved to 3 June 2013 as 27 May is Memorial Day.

9. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully,



Norman A. Hills, secretary

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