

MARION ENERGY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

21 October 2013

1. The meeting convened at 7:00 PM in the Music Hall
2. EMC attendees:

David Pierce	Eileen Marum
Jennifer Francis	Norman Hills
Rob Fisher	
3. The minutes from September 23, 2013 were approved.
4. Jennifer Francis summarized her remarks before the Select Board meeting on October 15, 2013. Ms. Francis and William Saltonstall met with David Titus and provided an update and concerns regarding the concept of a Solar Overlay District. The EMC is prepared to offer their version of the Solar Bylaw for the spring, if the article does not pass at the fall meeting.
5. Norm Hills and William Saltonstall met with the Planning Board regarding the transfer of funds to be expended for the purpose of upgrading lighting and sensors at the Wastewater Treatment Facility and informed them that the calculated payback period for lighting expenditures would be short.
6. The Fall Town Meeting will be held on Monday, October 28, 2013 at 7 p.m. at the Sippican School Auditorium.
7. David Pierce sent a letter of support to the SouthCoast Energy Challenge, an organization that encourages individuals to take action on energy conservation and efficiency.
8. MASS Energy Insight Program – no update.
9. Energywise articles – Article about Solar Bylaw submitted to papers for publication the week of October 21st. No other articles are planned at this time.
10. Develop a plan to promote Green Communities, intended to maximize energy efficiency in public buildings, generate clean energy from renewable sources; and manage rising energy costs. Inform residents regarding the stretch code criterion.
11. Future meetings: Monday, November 25, 2013 at 7 PM in the Music Hall, no December meeting, January 27, 2014
12. Meeting adjourned at 8 PM

Respectfully,


Eileen Marum

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