

Minutes

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Energy Advisory Committee

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Date: May2, 2013 Time: 9:00 AM

Meeting called to order at 9:05 AM by Laurie Connors

Present: Laurie Connors, Bob Blackman, Jim Dunn, Rick Bedard, and Brad Turner
Absent: Rob McNeil, Jeff Dore, and Pat Arp
Visitor: Jim Smith- Sutton Town Administrator

Minutes of April 18th meeting were accepted as presented.

1. Jim Smith was brought in to discuss how the Town of Sutton dealt with the solar voltaic projects that they have. Sutton has several operating systems ion Town owned buildings, and is working on several others. Sutton High School has a 100Kw system, and the Simonian Center has a 200,000Kw system.
A feasibility study was done in 2009 for \$5000.00 . Savings of \$30,000/year estimated. System cost \$834,000. Some was financed, and the remainder was funded thru grants. Lowered energy budget by \$30,000 /year. Payback will be about 8 years.
Jim recommended that we do feasibility study first.
Sutton is contemplating and working on other PV projects e.i. Sewer Dept, Fire Station, and Senior Center
2. Rick Bedard's school projects:
 - A. It appears that High School might be "over lit". Rick is looking at changing timer on lights.
 - B. Other
3. Jim Dunn reported that LED flood light on Asa Waters Mansion is not bright enough. Looking into screw in bulbs for existing fixtures

Next meeting May28, 2013 at 9:00 AM

Motion was made to adjourn at 10:30 AM by Jim Dunn, seconded Bob Blackman

Respectfully submitted, Jeffrey Dore- Clerk



