

Minutes

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Energy Advisory Committee

Date: October 17, 2014

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

Present: Laurie Connors, Jim Dunn, Jeff Dore, Bob Frederico, Pat Arp, Doreen Defazio, Brad Turner and Rob McNeil.

Absent: Rick Bedard

Laurie introduced the new members of the Committee; Bob Frederico, building inspector and Doreen Dafazio, Energy Coordinator.

Laurie allowed Doreen to give a synopsis of her background and to bring everyone up to date on what she had done. She passed out a draft of the Town's outreach plan

Minutes: A motion was made by Jim Dunn to accept the minutes of July 15th meeting.

Seconded by Brad Turner. So voted

A motion was made by Jeff Dore to accept the minutes of April 14th meeting.

Seconded by Jim Dunn. So voted.

1. Laurie talked about the Prism project at Shaw School with the LED lighting, and that it was almost complete
2. Jeff gave committee an update on the site visit by BG Energy Retrofit and showed some problems encountered at Senior Center. He mentioned that we were awaiting a report detailing findings.
3. Municipal Office Building HVAC- Laurie met with various parties to discuss the project and to apply for a grant to add to the Green Communities Grant to try to make up the difference in costs. Utility incentives were discussed. It appears that the project cost must be obtained by putting it out to bid.
4. DPW lighting project- Doreen indicated that she is working on it, and that she will have more information at later date.
5. There was a general discussion on the Hampshire Electric Consortium presentation from last meeting. It was questioned if the proposal was in the best interest of the Town of Millbury. Doreen would try to get more information so a decision could be made.
6. Jeff Dore took advantage of the Light Bulb replacement program for the Waters mansion, and he was our only participant.
7. There was a discussion on future solar farms in Town, and its impacts on the Town's taxes.
8. Jim talked briefly about LED street lighting proposal that he read about recently, and how we could use it. Doreen said she would look into it.

Motion was made to adjourn at 10:40 AM by Brad Turner, seconded Jim Dunn. So voted.

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Respectfully submitted, Jeffrey Dore- Clerk

Next meeting November 21, 2014 @ 9:00 AM

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