

Meeting Minutes approved 5-0 9/5/12
Energy Initiatives Advisory Committee
6/26/12
Planning Department Conference Room
7:30 pm

Members present: Ellen Tohn, Anne Harris, Tom Sciacca, Bill Huss, Harvey Michaels
Present via speakerphone: John Moynihan

Unanimously approved meeting minutes from 4/25/12 and 5/16/12

ESCO

- Lawyers still trying to connect; no action yet
- John Moynihan will forward copy of Sudbury's contract to Mark Lanza; may help resolve question over liability
- Received grant for owner's agent, Beth Greenblatt. Funds must be used by Sept. 30

Enernoc Initiative

- John Moynihan's dept. owns all backup generators; may have over 1 mW available combined
- Harvey recommends a meeting between himself, Tom, John and Enernoc to discuss details: how many hours per year would be required? What would Enernoc pay? Grid tied? Etc.
- Harvey will contact John to arrange meeting after July 16

Streetlights

- John will consider putting out an RFP for the replacement of all incandescents with HPS, LED or some combination. Would be after July at least; he has 4 RFPs to go out currently.
- We can also consider joining in the MAPC joint procurement; Anne will follow
- John will verify whether incandescent bulbs have a standard household screw-in base or some other type
- Anne will contact other towns to get a copy of RFP to forward to John; Boston just completed LED upgrade, also Arlington, Brookline

Solarize

- Anne gave update; 200 names were forwarded to Astrum, who is in the process of contacting for site visits
- To encourage energy efficiency measures, Committee supports forwarding MassSave brochures to participants
- Anne will ask Astrum to let us know how many homes have been recommended to have trees cut

DOER grant update

- John will forward copy of the ESCO contract once signed; funding deadline extended to June 30, 2013

Municipal Solar

- Still waiting to hear from Power Options; Dave Watkins following
- Anne attended MAPC regional procurement meeting June 6; will follow up when news
- Sudbury is also doing ESCO with Ameresco and asked them to include landfill solar; we can ask Ameresco to include but building improvements will take precedence

Stop & Shop wind turbines

- Letter from Committee was submitted to Planning Board previous night
- Meeting taking place simultaneously; Committee was told it was determined the turbines would not be allowed as an accessory use and Stop & Shop withdrew their application
- Comments were taken from Kurt Tramposch, resident, who has been closely following communities in MA considering wind. He has noted developing wind bylaws is a 2-3 year process.

Meeting adjourned around 9:30 pm.