

Meeting Minutes (approved 12/1/16)
Wayland Energy Initiatives Advisory Committee
Tuesday, 9/13/2016, 7:30 pm
School Department Small Conference Room

Members present: Anne Harris, Tom Sciacca, Ellen Tohn, Harvey Michaels

Members absent: Bill Huss

Associate members present: none

Ex-Officio member present: Ben Keefe

Future Project Planning

BK, AH, TS and HM discussed possible future initiatives in preparation for the planning meeting. Committee resolved that the goal is to reduce the carbon footprint of the whole town—municipal, residential and vehicle use—as much as possible with an eye towards cost. ET arrived around 8:30; arranged ideas into broad areas:

1. Residential— Consider both efficiency and solar (e.g., community solar)
2. Municipal buildings and infrastructure — Town Bldg not done in ESCO needs attention
3. Leverage municipal permitting, financial incentives (e.g. planning process incentivizes LED lights for commercial properties; streamlined permitting for green homes; reduced car excise tax for electric vehicles)
4. Negotiated promotions and partnerships with companies — Electric vehicles for residents, negotiate a price with local dealer
5. Vehicles — big emissions source

Streetlights

Ben Keefe reports Tanko completed the inventory and are working up a rough design. Our Committee liaison Cherry Karlson requested being included in technical review meeting so as to discuss the light quality. ET suggests inviting Sarki as well.

Municipal Solar Projects

BK reports the TB project begins tomorrow. Projected to be done by the end of October. MS done and waiting, HS and DPW still need final wiring. ET will reach out to Ameresco re: curriculum piece for schools, monitor locations, completion celebration.

Resiliency Grant

We are in danger of losing our grant money for this project; BK has little bandwidth. ET offers to help get scope of work defined so project can be bid.

META Grant

No word from MAPC on this yet; AH will reach out to MAPC to check on status.

Miscellaneous

Next meeting is strategic planning meeting, Oct. 18.

Following month meeting set for Tuesday, Nov. 15.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm

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