

MARION ENERGY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

27 January 2014

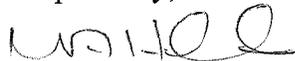
1. The meeting convened at 7:00 PM in the Music Hall.
2. EMC attendees:

David Pierce	Norman Hills
Rob Fisher	Bill Saltonstall
3. Others present: none
4. The minutes from January 8, 2014 meeting were approved.
5. Green Community topics:
 - We received the Attorney General letter today approving the Solar Bylaw passed at Fall Town Meeting with no changes.
 - TNT Energy has completed most of the energy update work with the exception of boiler replacement at the Elizabeth Taber Library and the Music Hall. Extreme cold weather has prevented the two day shut down needed to complete the change out.
 - Energy Insight – no update. Bill will investigate.
 - Stretch code
 - Discussion focused on planning needed to address this next effort. It was determined that this effort would be secondary to actively pursuing a solar installation on the landfill. Most likely the stretch code would be a project for sometime after the Spring Town Meeting.
 - Bill provided an update on the preparations for the Explore Home Solar workshop
 - Senator Pacheco is still on as the guest speaker. Eileen will introduce him
 - Bill and Jen did an interview for ORCTV
 - An article has been published in the Sippican Week
 - Posters are going up throughout Marion, Rochester, and Mattapoissett
 - Bill provided a plan of the Music Hall showing how it will be arranged and where each of the exhibition tables will be
 - Rob questioned if any electricians were invited? Bill noted he had tried to contact a couple
 - The EMC is on the BOS agenda for January 28, Bill will be the spokesman for the EMC
6. South Coast Energy Challenge – is organizing a bus tour of solar homes in the Tri-town area on Thursday following the Explore Home Solar workshop.
7. Solar on the Landfill – generally we are waiting for the new SREC program to be announced. After the Explore Home Solar workshop this will become the priority project. Need to develop a specification and RFP. Need to review different implementation models, insurance, etc.
8. Annual Town Report – Jennifer’s final mark up of the draft was approved by the members.
9. Future meeting dates proposed for 2014: February 24, March 24, April 28, May 26, June 23, July 28, August 25, September 22, October 27, November 24, no December meeting. Discussion

addressed the fact that Eileen has evening classes that prevents her from attending a meeting that starts at 7PM during the Spring. David will contact her to determine if she could make the meetings if we started at 8PM.

10. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully,



Norman Hills

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