

MARION ENERGY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

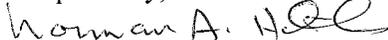
Meeting Minutes

27 October 2014

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

David Pierce	Norman Hills
Eileen Marum	Bill Saltonstall
Rob Fisher	Jennifer Francis
3. Minutes: the minutes for 22 September, 2014 were approved as written.
4. Green Community topics:
 - Stretch code – no update. Not sure status of new Stretch Code.
 - Energy Insight – no update, Bill will talk to Paul Dawson.
5. Solar on the Landfill:
 - The evaluation committee has scheduled a meeting with the Benson Brook Project on 3 November to further discuss and clarify some aspects of the proposal. Expect the Benson Brook Project to provide results of his due diligence investigation and plan to apply to NSTAR.
6. Briggs Solar Project:
 - It was noted that there was a letter in the online Sippican Week this afternoon by Ted North railing against the proposed solar installation on the landfill and referring to the Briggs installation as the best place in town.
7. Other topics included:
 - A draft EMC letter to the Planning Board volunteering to provide supporting information for the ongoing Master Plan update with respect to energy use and conservation was reviewed, modified, and approved for the Chairman to submit
 - Bill and Norm reported that they had attended Keith Mann's tour of his cranberry bog site to see where the four wind turbines will be installed
 - Rob raised the question of using LED streetlights. Bill noted that they were part of the ongoing storm drain, repaving, and utility work. Rob noted that when Bridgewater State University switched over, they found that the installed number of street lights was less than they had been paying for by about 20%. He will talk to Judy Mooney to try to get a list of street lights in Marion. We need to figure out a way to verify them once we get the list.
8. Energywise articles – expect to write an article after the 3 November meeting with the Benson Brook Project winner to provide an update.
9. Future meeting dates proposed for 2014: November 24, no December meeting. Times are at 7PM unless otherwise noted. The dates for next year need to be established.
10. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully,


Norman Hills

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