

MARION ENERGY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

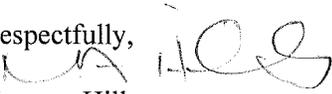
Meeting Minutes

23 February 2015

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

David Pierce	Norman Hills
Eileen Marum	Jennifer Francis
Rob Fisher	
3. Minutes: the minutes for 26 January 2015 were approved.
4. Green Community topics:
 - Stretch code – no update. Jennifer will research status of Green Communities and the stretch code.
 - Energy Insight – no update, need to push to get this instituted.
5. Benson Brook Solar Garden (capped Landfill):
 - No update. Awaiting feedback from NSTAR (now Eversource) on possible infrastructure modifications.
6. Briggs Solar Project:
 - The ZBA will provide a decision to the Planning Board Appeal at their meeting on 26 February 2015.
7. Other topics included:
 - Concern was raised that EMC input on renewable energy topics in the ongoing Master Plan development may not get addressed. One method to consider would be providing inputs on the SRPEDD website.
 - Future Generation Wind project – no update
 - Energy aggregation; no update
 - LED street lights – no update
 - Short discussion addressed the concept of a bylaw to require solar panels on the roof of large residential and commercial projects. It was noted that this could be integrated into the ongoing Master Plan development.
8. Energywise articles – potential subjects are (1) Briggs project update, (2) Future Generation Wind project update, (3) Benson Brook Project update. Norm will work on drafts for circulation. Norm will also contact Gene Jones for an update of the energy savings at Sippican School.
9. Short discussion on the need for more members for the Committee
10. Meetings for 2015 are: March 23, April 27, May 25, June 22, July 27, August 24, September 8, October 26, November 23. Times are at 7PM unless otherwise noted.
11. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully,



Norman Hills

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