

# MARION ENERGY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

## Meeting Minutes

23 March 2015

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

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| David Pierce     | Norman Hills |
| Eileen Marum     | Rob Fisher   |
| Bill Saltonstall |              |
3. Others present: Jon Henry, Paul Dawson, Ross Perry (SRPEDD), John O'Rourke (Good Energy), Will O'Leary
4. Minutes: the minutes for 23 February 2015 were approved.
5. Green Community topics:
  - Stretch code – no update.
  - Energy Insight – no update.
6. Benson Brook Solar Garden (capped Landfill):
  - My Generation has submitted plans to Eversource for the substation hookup.
7. Briggs Solar Project:
  - The ZBA decision was to deny the Planning Board Appeal
  - Panel installation was slowed by the severe weather in February and March. Work has restarted and Eversource has started the electrical connections.
  - Luke expects to have the project online in mid-April. Applications submission for the project will be closing April 10.
8. Other topics included:
  - Future Generation Wind project – ConEd has bought a large share of the project and has taken over management. The turbines have been ordered and expect delivery this summer. Foundation work will begin soon. Expect a Fall startup. Bill was provided an updated projection based on the new G1 rate (which can change again), it estimates first year savings of \$175K and 25 year savings of \$8M.
  - Energy aggregation; Ross Perry and John O'Rourke were present to discuss the SRPEDD Community Electrical Aggregation initiative. Good Energy was selected by SRPEDD to manage the effort. Paul Dawson reported that there will be an Article at the Spring Town Meeting; acceptance will allow Marion to participate in the SRPEDD initiative. A subcommittee of Bill Saltonstall, Eileen Marum and Norm Hills was voted to work with Paul Dawson on the details and community outreach.
  - LED street lights – Rob is trying to schedule a meeting with Judy Mooney to get the list of street lights.
9. Energywise articles – Jennifer and Norm's write up on the Briggs project was printed in the papers last week. Bill will review and adjust the draft update on the Benson Brook Project next week. It was decided that we would hold off on an update on the Future Generation Wind project until later in the Fall. Norm reported that Gene Jones is working on the report of the energy savings at Sippican School.
9. Meetings for 2015 are: April 27, May 20, June 22, July 27, August 24, September 28, October 26, November 23. Times are at 7PM unless otherwise noted.

10. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Respectfully,

Norman Hills

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