

Energy Committee Meeting

3/28/2016

Present: Dan Crean, Bob Samson, Jay Smith, Pentti Aalto, David Jodoin.

Excused: Dave Sheldon(Selectmen's rep)

Guests: Dale Fowler of Freedom Energy Logistics and Jonathan Gregory of Revision Energy.

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM.

Minutes of 2/23/2016 meeting unanimously approved.

Dan Crean inquired on cost of street lighting for the town, and was informed about \$44,000 a year by TA David Jodoin.

Conversion and possible elimination of some lights was discussed. Also possible energy generation was discussed.

Mr. Gregory has been on the Concord Energy Board for 7 years and was sharing his expertise with our committee. He suggested we need to look at lease vs own. He suggested LED was the lowest cost long term investment.

M.r Fowler stated there were several avenues of energy procurement they can assist us with: Electric, natural gas and LED lighting options. He helped Allenstown with their street lighting fixtures, which used 5000 Kelvin lamps. He recommended 4000 Kelvin for interior and 5000 Kelvin for exterior. He also suggested we should contact Bob Eldredge, who he claims is the "button-up guru".

Pentti Aalto wants us to discuss net metering options further.

Jay Smith inquired about Manchester's rate reduction after revamping their street lighting. Mr Fowler said he would look into this further.

There was also discussions on the committee being involved with the Town's next MASTER PLAN. A date to meet the Planning Board was discussed, but no date was finalized. Dan Crean will talk with Town Planner about a possible May meeting.

Next meeting is slated for Monday, April 26th, 2016 at 6:30 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert G Samson