

ENERGY COMMITTEE MEETING
Barrington, RI
Wednesday May 15, 2013 @ 7:30 P.M.

Minutes

1. Attendance: Andrea Moshier, Peter Clifford, William Layton, Eivy Monroy, Allan Klepper, Kate Weymouth (Town Council Liaison)
2. Call to order by Andrea Moshier at 7:34
3. Review and Approve April 17, 2013 Minutes: Peter Clifford asked that a correction to the committee name be made. Allan Klepper moved to approve the minutes with the name correction, seconded by Eivy Monroy and approved unanimously.
4. Environment RI Letter to Governor Chaffee, a request to sign the letter was previously forwarded to the Energy Committee by the Town Manager. By consensus, the committee agreed to take no action,
5. Review status and take action on ongoing programs as necessary
 - a. ***Research and information gathering: Solar Landfill Development*** – No update, this topic is being included in the planned community workshop on solar energy
 - b. ***Solar Workshop Planning Subcommittee:*** Sub-committee chairperson, Eivy Monry, reported that a meeting with the town planner was being scheduled to discuss objectives and logistics.
 - c. ***DPW Solar Opportunity*** –Bruce Morris (Great Eastern Group) presented a concept for a parking canopy using a bi-facial solar-PV technology and suggested that Barrington could potentially be a pilot project. Andrea Moshier reported on communication with the DPW director. Mr. Corvi would prefer not to lose the parking spaces, but thought other space could be found for those vehicles. Peter Clifford presented a solar project comparison sheet showing options previously discussed by the committee. Peter Clifford will also research and draft a Request for Proposal.
 - d. ***Community Garden Partnership, solar powered pump*** – The committee developing the gardens is moving forward on access to the pump and gathering more information on the pump's output and the current electricity source.
 - e. ***Website Sub-Committee Update:*** Andrea reported that the town is migrating the website to a new provider. None of the

documents previously provided to the planning office had been posted.

- f. ***Police Cove update*** – No update.
- g. ***LED streetlight conversion update***: Peter Clifford reported that DPW is moving forward with testing LED fixtures in decorative street lights on Maple Ave.
- h. ***EBEC Status*** – Enough remaining funding set aside to finish met tower data analysis.

6. **Public comment** – None.

7. **Schedule next meeting**: The next meeting will be by June 19 at 7:30.

8. **Adjourn** – Motion to adjourn by Allan Klepper, seconded by William Layton, unanimously accepted at 8:34.

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