

COMMITTEE FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY FOR BARRINGTON MEETING
Wednesday Jan. 16, 2013 @ 7:00 P.M.

Minutes

1. Attendance: Andrea Moshier, Robert Hart, Peter Clifford, William Layton, Kate Weymouth (Town Council Liaison)
2. Call to order by Andrea Moshier at 7:30, when quorum was present
3. Review and Approve December Minutes: Motion to approve by Robert Hart, second by William Layton. The minutes were approved unanimously.
4. Selection of New Secretary – Robert Hart volunteered to serve as Secretary, effective at the next meeting.
5. Review status and take action on ongoing programs as necessary
 - a. ***Research and information gathering: Solar Landfill Development –***

Bruce Morris and Victor Allienello from Great Eastern Group (GEG) presented to the committee. Bruce Morris reported that GEG has met with rTerra to further discuss the Barrington landfill opportunities. Mr. Morris also reported that he had discussed the possibility of a Solar PV installation on the roof or in the parking lot of the DPW buildings with the Town Manager and Planner. The next step will be a structural analysis of the DPW building to determine if the roof could support the weight.

b. Quarterly CREB/Town official meeting –

Andrea Moshier, Peter Clifford and Kate Weymouth attended a meeting with town officials on December 12th. Discussion items included:

- Review of Barrington Energy Survey results. The group agreed that the survey results should be presented to the Town Council. Following the meeting, the DPW and School Department provided lists of completed energy efficiency measures to help explain how the energy savings had been achieved.
- The potential for solar projects on closed landfills. Mr. Corvi explained that the re-cap process is in early stages and will take about two years to complete. He also noted that the School Department is interested in using the landfill adjacent to DPW for additional athletic space.
- Mr. DeAngelis that the appropriate next steps would be to update

the Town Council on the concept and suggest a joint work shop (with other interested boards and commissions) to educate the committee, the Council and the community on the details of this type of project.

- c. ***Presentation to Town Council*** – The committee agreed to present at the March Town Council meeting. Andrea Moshier, Peter Clifford and Robert Hart will be the sub-committee that develops the presentation. The presentation will cover three topics:
 - Results of the Barrington Energy Survey
 - Proposed workshop for solar opportunities on closed landfills
 - Changing the committee name – the committee agreed that the current name does not accurately reflect the energy efficiency and conservation aspects of the charge. The committee agreed to ask the Town Council to change the name to The Energy Committee.
- d. ***Ad hoc Website update***: Andrea and Peter will finish updating proposed content for approval at the next meeting. After that, Andrea and Peter will meet with Valarie Carroll to post the information to the website.
- e. ***Police Cove update*** – No Update
- f. ***LED streetlight conversion update***: Peter Clifford reported that DPW is moving forward with testing LED fixtures in decorative street lights on Maple Ave.
- g. ***EBEC status*** – Allan Klepper provided an update by email. EBEC is running out of funding and considering establishing itself as a non-profit entity. The group has continued to discuss the possibility of the town purchasing street lights from National Grid.

6. **Public comment** – None.

7. **Schedule next meeting**: The committee agreed to set a regular meeting schedule of the third Wednesday at 7:30. However, due to school vacation week, the next meeting was scheduled for Feb. 6 at 7:30 (canceled due to lack of quorum).

8. **Adjourn** – Motion to adjourn by William Layton, seconded by Robert Hart, unanimously accepted at 9:00.

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