

Town of Barrington
Energy Committee
(FKA CREB)
March 31, 2015 MEETING MINUTES

Members Present: Bill Lawton, Andrea Moshier, Michael Carroll, Rob Hart, Tiffany Hogan. Christine O'Grady from the Planning Board was also present.

1. Call to Order at 7:50p.
2. No Minutes reviewed
3. Motion was made by R. Hart to recommend to the planning board to ask the town planner to draft an ordinance based on the Massachusetts solar zoning ordinance guidance. Bill L. seconded. All approved. For next meeting, an agenda item needs to be discussed for proposed tax exemption ordinance.
4.
 - a) Quarterly Meeting with Town Officials Results – No new information on this topic.
 - b) Solar Tax Exemption Ordinance – see above
 - c) Solar Zoning Model Ordinance – see above
 - d) FY2014 Energy Data Collection – No new information; URI students did not add any significant insight into interpretation of data. Discussed whether we should present to the Town Council.
 - e) DPW Solar Opportunity – Tabled. School Dept is moving forward on RFP's for solar energy, Mike notes. In order to get some grants. Was mentioned in a March 6th email.
 - f) Community Garden Update – No new information
 - g) Website Subcommittee Update – No new information
 - h) Comprehensive Plan Update – Town Council approved 3-2 and now the State must approve it.
5. Public Comment - None

Other Notes:

Streetlights: Discussion of options to purchase streetlamps. We will look into additional maintenance options, besides Prism. Mike will talk to Peter about this. Goal for the next meeting is to figure out what the next step should be to make this possible and to recommend steps. Also, Bill Lawton is resigning from committee, beginning mid April due to job relocation.

6. Next meeting is April (4th Tuesday) – the 28th. Nope: April 30th.

Adjourned at 8:40pm