

ENERGY COMMITTEE MINUTES
Barrington Public Library
Tuesday, August 25, 2015 @ 7:30pm

Members present: Mike Carroll, Jake White, Peter Clifford, Andrea Moshier, Tiffany Hogan, Rob Hart. Also – invited guests Kim Jacobs and Kate Weymouth

1. Call to Order - @ 7:42p
2. Review and Approve Minutes – *no minutes to approve today*
3. Review Status and Act on Ongoing Programs as Necessary – *A motion: "To endorse the solar pump irrigation system at the Barrington Community Garden, as designed by Peter Clifford, the Barrington DPW, Precision Well and Kim Jacobs, as worthy solar demonstration project, funded by the Energy Committee: passes unanimously*
 - a) *Bi-Annual meeting with town officials results – potential agenda items discussed; no decisions made.*
 - b) *Solar tax exemption model ordinance – Mike is going to look into it.*
 - c) *Solar for Schools status (RFP) – there is no action on this; assumption is that it is no longer active*
 - d) *Community Garden Update – There is a request for 30k*
 - e) *RI Municipal Working Group – Nothing new to report*
 - f) *Status of Energy Source work in town buildings – Decision that this is a good item for bi-annual meeting; otherwise nothing new*
 - g) *Street Lighting Purchase and LED conversion – The contract is being worked on, regarding the audit (dollar per light fee).*
4. Public Comment
Discussion of a new idea/opportunity available for homeowners. There is a pilot going on in Southern Rhode Island, a panel buying program. There will be more information available soon.
5. Schedule next meeting – October tbd
6. Adjourn at 9pm