

ENERGY COMMITTEE MEETING (FKA CREB) SENIOR CENTER, BARRINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY August 23, 2016

MINUTES

Members present: Rob Hart, Tiffany Hogan, Brian Vaughn, Jake White, Charles VK Thangaraj

1. Called to order at 8:00pm by Rob
2. **Review Past Minutes:** Tiffany made a motion to accept the April and May minutes as written, and Brian seconded; the Committee voted to accept the minutes. The Committee will review the June minutes in September.
3. **Solar RFP draft :** The Committee discussed a draft RFP document to solicit solar proposals for the Towns of Barrington and Bristol, and collected feedback for the Town Planner.
4. **Solarize Barrington:** The Committee discussed plans for a solar-home walking tour on October 2.
5. **Streetlight conversion:** Jake updated the Committee on the recent installation of a test sample by the contractor, and reported that the Acuity lamps were chosen as a result.
6. **Bi-Annual meeting with Town Officials:** The Committee discussed scheduling its bi-annual meeting with town and school officials following the installation of the new Town Manager.
7. **Find Your Four Campaign:** Malinda Howard of Smart Power updated the Committee on Barrington's selection

for a 'Find Your Four' efficiency campaign. The Committee discussed some plans for implementing the campaign in the Fall.

8. **Renewable Energy proposal:** The Committee discussed a proposal from Coronol for an energy project, and agreed to invite a representative to attend the September Committee meeting.
9. **Review and act on ongoing programs:**
 - a. Solar for schools-no update
 - b. New middle school planning-no update
 - c. Town buildings and RI Infrastructure Bank App-no updates
 - d. RI Mini Working Group- no updates