

Energy Committee

9/25/2018

Convene 7:47 pm Ramsdell Room

Present: Stan Swierz (chair), Tony Rogers, Alisa Pearson, John Larsen

Notetaker: John Larsen

Minutes from 9/6/2018 meeting approved unanimously.

- BOS Roundtable of Pelham Town Committee Chairs on 9/26/2018. Stan will attend.
- Green Communities Grant Implementation: Community Center Relamp Project
 - Status: Progressing
 - Contractor did walkthrough on 9/7/2018
 - Rick overseeing implementation
 - Committee will remind Rick that this project is paid for completely with state grant money
- Community Center and Elementary School solar structural assessment.
 - Lots of area on the elementary school roof could handle solar with careful design and forethought.
 - Roof may need to be replaced in the near future anyway so could be a good synergistic opportunity
 - Jim McPherson Amherst School facilities manager is apparently not supportive of solar PV on school roofs. The committee will share the structural engineering report with Mr. McPherson next week.
- School Committee Invitation
 - We will try to do a concurrent energy committee meeting to deliberate after school committee engagement.
 - The plan is to tell the School Committee about our general efforts to create a resilient campus and our progress to-date.
- Community Center HVAC assessment
 - Currently behind schedule
 - Tony will tell RW Hall that the report is due October 2.
 - We need to start outreach to town community on what we're doing and what options we're pursuing. Get on committee agendas and engage key folks.
 - Those to engage to distribute information:
 - Library Trustees
 - Select Board
 - Finance Comm.
 - Let them know options study is underway and want to give them a heads up that we're moving.
- Community Center sensors
 - Tony finds a small amount of temperature stratification but not a huge amount of humidity difference between the library and the attic. Condensation at vents could be the source of mold

- Tony finds no humidity / moisture problems in the fire and policy facilities
 - See data charts compiled by Tony in the appendix
- Green Communities Annual Report on the horizon
 - Stan wants a buddy to learn the ropes
 - Report is due early December
 - John will work with Stan to figure it out
- Meister/Cadmus MVP Consultant
 - Good kickoff call. Submitted MVP Plan
 - Next call on Friday 9/28 11 am
 - The goal is to see if Cadmus can play an integrating role for fulfilling MVP vision
- EV Charging stations
 - \$14.5K for EV charging stations
 - EVs aren't outliers in Pelham. Lots of people in town drive them.
 - Tony wondered if the chargers will be utilized
 - Eversource will be surveying for future trenching next week Oct 3
- Telematic Vehicle Tracking
 - Mass. CEE program.
 - Gives us knowledge for free
 - Need to do outreach if we're gonna make this happen
 - Stan will take it to the SB for consideration
- CCE Cape Light Compact meeting
 - Amherst Town Council engagement

Adjourn 9:08 pm

Next meeting Oct. 2nd