

## MINUTES

Meeting of: Pelham MA Energy Committee  
Date of Meeting: March 6, 2017  
Time of Meeting: 6:45 PM, formally opened at 6:55 PM  
Location of meeting: Community Hall, Pelham MA  
Members Present: Stan Swiercz, Alisa Pearson, Rick Adamcek, Charles Thompson  
Also Present: Bella (canid)

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1. Minutes from Feb 6, 2017 meeting corrected and approved, as amended.
2. Report on roof repair and insulation project approved. Annual report revised and data backfilled.
3. Ice dam problem on Community Center: Rick Adamcek met with Shafer Eng'g and MDM to figure out a fix for the water problem.
4. META grant – not yet announced.
5. Ms. Pearson described the Local Power/ community aggregation concept. She suggested organizing a community meeting and inviting Paul Fenn to talk about community energy independence. He will be in the area between March 25 and April 1.
6. Committee reviewed some of the possible options to pursue in the future, including:
  - a. Neighbor-to-neighbor, Mass Save type efforts, local promotion and assistance
  - b. Solarize Mass
  - c. Heating and cooling
  - d. Windows
  - e. Leased solar
  - f. Wind
  - g. Vehicles
7. Idea for META grant – analysis of opportunities and payback periods – would it qualify?
8. Miscellaneous: what can Bernie Kubiak do for us? Follow-up with Ben Weil (drawings); how do we know if/ when we've reached the magic 20% energy reduction target? Transportation discussion.
9. Next steps/ action items:
  - a. top priorities for META if possible = library insulation; windows, including Rhodes Building; heating and cooling for library and Rhodes
  - b. Invite Paul Fenn and move forward with informational meeting on Community Choice Aggregation
  - c. Further investigate Solarize Mass (future)
10. Next meeting April 3.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Submitted by Charles Thompson, Secretary