MINUTES

Meeting of: Pelham MA Energy Committee
Date of Meeting: July 17, 2017
Time of Meeting: 5:00 PM, formally opened at 6:37 PM
Location of meeting: Ramsdell Room, Pelham MA
Members Present: Stan Swiercz, Tony Rogers, Karen Ribeiro, John Larsen, Alisa Pearson, Charlie
                       Thompson

1. Minutes of 5/11 and 5/21 accepted, as amended
2. PEC size- expand to 7 – yes
3. Tony send letter to town clerk indicating wish to be on committee
4. Opened joint meeting with Board of Selectmen (BOS)
5. BOS – votes to support expansion of Energy Committee
6. Need TM authorization to join with other towns – need language and outreach effort
7. Motion made, seconded, approved:
    a. "Vote to authorize the Energy Committee to develop a plan detailing the process and
       consequences of aggregation, in cooperation with one or more municipalities within
       Hampden, Franklin or Hampshire Counties. Pursuant to MGL 164, Section 134."
8. Karen Ribeiro – presentation about solar options
9. SMART discussion
10. Slowdown in new installations; fear of what new administration will do
11. Hatfield solar suit
12. Carol Cherrington resigning; Dan Robb interested in continuing
13. Next meeting – tentatively 7 Sept at 7:00 PM