

Enfield Energy Committee

Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2018

Present: Charlie DePuy, Charlie Clark, Kurt Gotthard, Kim Quirk
guests: Jo Ellen Courtney, Scott Osgood

Scott introduced the NHSEA's model solar zoning ordinance material and asked the Committee to look it over and extract content which pertains to Enfield, so that an ordinance can be drafted for the Town. We will study and forward recommendations at the April 10th meeting.

Kim asked the Committee's input on a draft Town meeting warrant for a renewed proposal for the PPA at the DPW. This would require a Town vote, since it involves a 20 year pledge to buy net metered electricity from the PPA contractor, Norwich Technologies. Input to the draft was given. Kim will re-draft and present to the Selectboard, which will endorse it at Town meeting.

The newly surveyed Liberty streetlight register was discussed. Charlie D will add more light removal candidates, which were omitted by Liberty. When the list is revised and the promised GIS map delivered, our list of removals will be added to the map. Kurt will take these to the Town Manager to determine how to proceed. Charlie D will circulate the draft policy used to select lights for removal to the Committee.

Charlie C announced that all Committee-sponsored lighting upgrades for the Library, Police Dept. and DPW are complete. Jim Taylor reports significant electricity savings as a result of new LEDs and motion sensor switches at the DPW.

Kim's report on an EV charging station and discussion of Enfield's participation in Weatherize the Upper Valley were tabled for the next meeting, which is April 10th.