

## Deerfield Energy Meeting 4/26/2023 5:00 pm

Attendance: David Gilbert-Keith, Chair, MA Swedlund, Greg Franscheschi, Steven Svoboda, Jason Curtis, Jay Stryker, Laurie Boosahda

- Minutes - Greg moves we approve, Jason seconds. Approved unanimously.

Taker - Laurie

### 2) Grant Seeking

a. Green Communities - Jason will contact Chris Mason about whether GC will fund audits.

Will GC work with the Eversource Deep Energy Audit program?

i) Reporting update: possible final walk-through with DOER expected to happen on 4/27/23

ii) Elementary School - Ben Weil's HVAC suggestions? Would address mold problems.

iii) Other municipal buildings - how does Energy Committee best work with Building Committees for Library, 1888 building, and the Church? Greg is on 1888 committee, MA on CCI - waiting for word on Geothermal Feasibility Study

b. Frontier Regional Energy Advisory Group - initial meeting held with Conway, Sund

David will contact other towns to see if they have been appointed by their SelectBoards; and if other reps agree to move forward with Mass Save Deep Energy Audit

Possible action for Fall GC grant: Control system for heating, could cost \$100,000 (Ben Weil)

3) Aggregation Update: Denise Allard from Colonial said Frontier can apply online.

David attended meeting - price will go up from \$0.09 to \$0.14/kwh, but likely still lower than EverSource

4) UMass CEE Solar Program - report has been written detailing opportunities for solar on residences and industrial rooftops. Survey deadline is April 30, 2023

5) Bike Lanes (both in town and to neighboring communities) - no action

6) Other committees: MVP - proposal will be submitted for green infrastructure DES entryway, Historic Deerfield and at the Leary Lot

Laurie moves that we send letter of support. Steve seconds - unanimously approved

Greg concerned that DES rain garden needs maintenance -

CCI - MA will report back.

7) New and Specialized Stretch Code - no action

8) Legislative consultation: what would we recommend to state legislators?

9) Action Items/New Business

a. Working with local businesses to reduce energy use

b. Legislative updates

c. Outreach/Education -

10) Items Unanticipated - Greg coordinating tree planting with Jason Miller and Bill Hildreth.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 5:00

Jay moves to adjourn Greg seconds. Unanimously approved

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm