

Deerfield Energy Meeting 6/1/2023

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

- 1) Minutes - approved April minutes; MA moves, Jason seconds, voted unanimously
Taker - Laurie
- 2) Grant Seeking
 - a. Green Communities - Jason reviewed past grant recipients, and reports that GC has funded energy audits for many communities in the past. He recommends we pursue this for other town buildings.
 - b. Laurie will contact Matt McTigue of EverSource/Mass Save about whether other buildings; i.e. Elementary School, DPW, 1888, church are eligible, and how improvements will be funded. (Would it be ASHRAE Level 2 Energy Audit? This might be required for future funding from GC)
Jason will research getting independent energy audits. Voted, approved unanimously
- Frontier Regional Energy Advisory Board - David sent a letter to Darius Modestow to share that we are working with other towns
- d. Our focus: ideas for other projects
- e. Control system for heating, could cost \$100,000 (Ben Weil)
3. Budget: Encumbering funds for tree planting: Working with Tech School and Frontier, planting to be done next year, but the chosen number and type of trees have been approved by tree warden. Five for warden, five for Bill Hildreth at Frontier: M.A. moves we vote to encumber the \$1,000 cost from our current budget. Greg seconds. Unanimous approval
4. Aggregation Update
5. UMass CEE Solar Program: M.A. reports faculty version will be coming in June
6. Bike Lanes (both in town and to neighboring communities): Nothing new. Greg asks about integrating sidewalks and bikes, asphalt for savings
7. Other committees: MVP and CCI
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. Outreach/Education
10. Items Unanticipated

Schedule Next Meeting: M.A. moves 6/14/23 at 5:00pm, Greg seconds, Unanimous approval

Meeting adjourned 6:15

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie Boosahda