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ENERGY COMMITTEE - MEETING MINUTES

Date of Meeting: November 2, 2016: 7:00 PM, Syd Crook conference room.

Committee Members Present: Jan Beardsley-Blanco, Gil Gianetti, Dave Harris, Dave Paradis, Tim Paradis, Bill Spear (Chair), and Tom Zacaroli

Guests:

Brief description of subject matters discussed & final decisions (votes) taken (if any):

1. October meeting minutes need to be revised to include a member in attendance for the meeting. An update will be provided at the December meeting.
2. Next steps: what project(s) make the most sense for us now?
 - a. Suggestions include:

Decision	Project description
1. Not at this time. There are too many unknowns about proposed locations.	EV Charging stations: shopping center. Dave spoke with Reed Clark and a representative from Revision Energy. Two possible locations were identified (McKennas and Colonial locations). A lot of conversations need to occur to move forward.
2. Will pursue further to determine interest/feasibility	EV Charging stations: Should also consider installing one at the Chamber of Commerce location across from the library.
3. Phase 1	Solar energy for town buildings (PV and H ₂ O), including the elementary school – Jamie will investigate how Norwich, VT arranged their solar energy investments. Hold for update from Jamie next month.
4. Pursue if we do not do item 3 above.	Community solar farm (sewer lagoons, or old landfill area). Warner has such a system.
5. Start with items 3 and 6 for town buildings	Conduct audits for residential, commercial, and municipal entities. Kim, at Energy Emporium, can help support this initiative. Will need to get power usage statistics from the town (not \$)
6. Phase 2	Need for upgraded heating systems (bio mass system?): Need to involve Richard Lee and Kim at Energy Emporium)

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7. Ongoing	Update NLEC webpage and maintain social media. Tim will send Dave H. and update.
8. Phase 2 (2017)	Solar Open House day
9. Phase 1	Viewing of a series of movies including Chasing Ice (shown in Andover) – would need someone to lead the discussion afterward. (Andover has started this initiative).
10. Phase 2 (2017)	Explore the Tesla solar roof shingles
11. Phase 2 (2017)	Uber system in New London (esp. for college students)

3. **Action items:**

(a) Jan will contact New London offices for heating fuel and electric bills.

4. **Next meeting:** December 7, 2016 at 7:00 in the Tracy Library Conference Room.

5. **Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.**

Bill Spear