

Meeting of the Scarborough Energy Committee
October 20, 2016

Minutes

Present: Rick Meinking, Judy Roy, Deb McDonough, Sandi Dargi, David Kirstein, Mike Wallace, Tom Hall, Chris Caiazzo, Dan Bacon (Town Planner)

Absent: Anton Bodor, Ron Allen

Approve minutes: (David, Judy) Unanimous
(After respelling Northampton. . .)

Sustainability Coordinator: Kerry Strout

Currently with Avangrid Renewables – Wind

Outreach contractor for big wind projects in Vermont

Starts Monday, November 28

Lives in Portland

Trigen Performance Review

Submitted yesterday.

\$61k savings in first year

May improve with renegotiation of natural gas contract

Use first year data to target the contract

Will approach the school district for joint pricing.

Projected ROI ~4 years.

PUC Net metering? Submit letter from Council?

Chris will determine deadlines, discuss with Bill

Mike will forward MaineBiz article

Comprehensive Energy Plan – Dan Bacon (Planning Director)

Updating 2006 Comprehensive Plan – 18 month process

See Oct. 4 Memo, STAR Community (Climate and Energy)

Update to be integrated, systems based

Joint meetings (eg: energy/transportation)

Details in Energy Plan, Overview in Comprehensive Plan

Perhaps use Paris Climate Agreement goals?

Have RFQ for a consultant to guide process, also using GPCOG

Kick off process with consultant in January
Currently delivering STAR documents to committees
Task: Review STAR, evaluate current position by January
Perhaps use STAR to organize Energy Plan
Look at Burlington, Londonderry as examples (Dan will send links)
Tom will request Kerry's outline

STAR: Climate and Energy

Review STAR document, Current Energy Committee plan
Focus on CE-2, CE-3, CE-7
Read Current Energy Plan with this outline in mind.

Street Lighting – GPCOG meeting yesterday

Mike attended.

Presentation by Northampton

Hired consultant, mapped out street lighting
Review initial design, identify over-lit areas
Shielding – uplight, residential windows
Recommendation: Community participation, consultant
Adjustments as needed.

Kimberly from Falmouth

Recommends consultant
Projected saving \$50k-60k, ROI 4-6 years
Cost of consultant? Tom will ask Falmouth
Sustainability Coordinator/Purchasing to identify consultant

Public Works is updating lighting survey

Goal: Identify cost estimates before next budget cycle

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 am

Next meeting: Wednesday, December 7, 7:30

Sustainability Coordinator should be on board
STAR CE-2, CE-3, CE-7