

## **Williamsburg Energy Committee Minutes for May 18, 2021**

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**Members Present:** Neal Anderson, Dick Guzowski, Jim Piermarini (Chair)

**Others Present:** None.

Meeting called to order at 5:06PM.

**Minutes:** Meeting minutes from April 27, 2021 approved unanimously.

### **Updates**

- Small Business Energy Efficiency Opportunity Outreach: All letters are out to small businesses in town. JP will follow up with Sam Maule at Eversource to gauge response.
- New Energy Audits (for lighting in Dunphy School and other town buildings.): Last audit was 2009 by CET with recommendations. JP reached out to Tom Croteau at National Grid about updating audits, and heard back from Joe Palange (Business Development Manager for the Energy Services Division of Commonwealth Electric). Commonwealth will, at no cost to the Town, perform a fresh assessment of the spaces. Next step is to find out who in town can arrange access. NA will determine and report back.
- Mass Energy Insight Access: JP reported that he had followed up on Mass Energy Insight access for the Town. DG reviewed and was surprised by the library's energy use. Committee may preview at future meeting when agenda allows, or leave members to review training videos independently (<https://www.massenergyinsight.net/training-videos>).

**Electricity Contract Renewal for Town Buildings:** JP discovered that municipal buildings (commercial accounts) can be rolled in to our aggregation contract with Colonial along with residential accounts. Paul Schroder (Lower Pioneer Valley Educational Collaborative) can provide a quote for this, and JP will invite him to the next meeting. Pending review of the quote, the Committee is inclined to immediately modify the contract with Colonial accordingly. The Town's contract with Colonial expires in June 2022, and the Committee will work toward generation of an RFP to go out to bid in early 2022.

**Aggregation Options for Municipal Energy Procurement:** See above.

### **Other New Business**

- EV Charging Stations: The Committee will proceed with investigation of opportunities for installation of EV charging stations in town. JP will connect with consultants who can

work with the utility and the Town, and NA will determine who in town would engage with the consultant and have approval authority.

- New members: The Committee further discussed recruitment of new members for the next term, which begins on July 1, 2021.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, June 22 at 5:00PM.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:00PM.

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