

From: Pam Hanold Pjhanold@comcast.net  
Subject: Re: MEC meeting notes  
Date: April 19, 2018 at 2:40 PM  
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On Mar 27, 2018, at 8:17 PM, [pjhanold@comcast.net](mailto:pjhanold@comcast.net) wrote:

## MEC Minutes

27 March 2018

In attendance: Sally Pick, Tim Van Egmond, Chris Mason, Ariel Elan, Pam Hanold, Jason Burbank

Steve Ellis stopped in to discuss pros and cons of putting a roof membrane on the Shea with foam insulation instead of the standard rubberized roof sealant. If we have additional thoughts/knowledge, we will pass them to Steve within the next week.

Minutes of Feb. 27th were unanimously accepted as written.

Sally will pull out action items for MEC to address from the UMass Clean Energy Extension report. Note items that are easy, or save a lot of energy, or that the town can do. As time goes on, we can watch for any grant opportunities and make sure that information is shared.

Pam will send reminder to Chris to ask Jeremy about what he meant referring "thermal energy" in PSC. Chris will identify and make a list of what buildings we should revisit because the report wasn't clear about all parts of the buildings in some cases.

Jason will look into the Police Station and report back next time.

Re CIC: Discussed how to overlap with or get a member who could be a member of both committees. No one can commit to becoming a full member of CIC, at least at this time, so we discussed trying to have a member there at every meeting. Jason would be interested in CIC if the meeting times and frequency were manageable. Might they come to our meeting?

Chris will connect with CIC and see what ways we (MEC AND CIC) might work together to effectively share info.

Carbon Fee and Rebate Article report from Chris. He and Sally attended the Selectboard Meeting as presenters. The Board approved it and said it would be put on the Warrant for Annual Town Meeting. Discussed articles or presentations to inform people in advance. Chris will pursue this with input from Sally as useful.

Re: Outdoor lighting upgrades in Montague: Chris will attend the April 5th meeting ( 5 pm) with TF Prudential committee to discuss how best to implement this change.

Re: DPW new building report from Jason. On energy issues, there are some small

opportunities. Need to think about this in terms both of the cost of construction ( which is a financing cost to the taxpayer) and the cost of the yearly operating budget.

Next meeting : Next Tuesday, 1 May 2018, 6:15 - 7:45 in the first floor meeting room in Town Hall.

Pam Hanold, scribe