

Montague Energy Committee Minutes

Tuesday, May 1, 2018, Town Hall Downstairs meeting room, 6:15-8:15 PM

Present: Chris Mason, Tim Van Egmond, Sally Pick, Ariel Elan, Jason Burbank, Pam Hanold.

Approved 4/3/18 minutes.

Recommending a lifecycle analysis policy and solar-ready roofs for new buildings

* Jason will research minutes to see if MEC has made any decisions about the topic.

Outdoor lighting upgrades to LED

* Chris will go to next TF Fire District meeting 5/7/18

Review of geothermal system at the Public Safety Complex: tabled.

Town buildings and energy infrastructure

* Jeremy has requested that MEC write up a testimonial re UMass Clean Energy report. MEC will do and will thank him and other contributors to report.

DPW building

* Discussed draft letter to the editor to Montague Reporter and/or Greenfield Reporter re MEC's initial input on DPW design. Vote on DPW will be on all-town election May 21st. Motion: MEC approved the letter to the editor as edited.

Schools' oil tank replacement: tabled.

Report from Ariel on CIC meeting

* CIC decided against spray foaming roof because of complications of installation.

Report from Pam Hanold about the workshop on future vulnerabilities planning for Montague: tabled.

Carbon fee and rebate article

* Chris has written part two for the Montague Reporter

* Chris will summarize article very briefly at Town Meeting 5/5/18

Discuss future directions, priorities of committee, building membership

Action items:

* Tim will send 4/3/18 minutes to town planner administrator.

* Jason will look at back minutes re committee recommendation on lifecycle analysis policy.

* Tim will send MEC letter re DPW design to Montague Reporter and Greenfield Recorder.

* Ariel will draft thank you to Jeremy Price and Matt for preparing UMass Energy Extension report.

* Tim will track next CIC meetings to see if MEC committee can send someone.

Plan agenda for next meeting: Next meeting Wednesday, March 14.

Other topics not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of the meeting. Votes may be taken.