

Energy Advisory Committee

Monday, November 14, 2011

Meeting convened at 6:34 pm

Attendees: Pat French, Jenn Phipps, Heather Jarvis, Larry Richburg, and Frank Reed

Public: Peter Thoenan,

Town: Bill Morgan

Streetlight discussion:

Bill Morgan told us about the town decorative lights and ballasts—there are 85 decorative and 27 box lights owned by the town. In the last two years about 40 decorative bulbs have been replaced at a cost of \$40/bulb. Ballasts cost will be researched for next meeting.

Lumec (decorative lights) will be contacted before next meeting to see if they have LED bulbs for these fixtures and how much they might cost. LED Dynamics (Randolph) will be asked if they have options for these fixtures. Efficiency Vermont will be asked about incentives to support replacement with LED bulbs and the sizes needed. Ongoing electric savings might be realized using LED bulbs.

Cobra light fixtures were also discussed and the possible reimbursement of the town for paying depreciation rates beyond the period will be further researched. The map showing the location of these fixtures will be examined and lights known to be out for an extended period and not noted by residents identified. CVPS will be contacted to begin discussing a protocol for turning off lights on a trial basis to see if this is noticed.

Smart Meters—preparations for program on Monday, November 21, 2011, at VTC were discussed and finalized

Next meeting—December 12, 2011

Adjournment; Moved by Larry, seconded by Heather (5-0-0)