

Energy Advisory Committee

Minutes

Monday, February 13, 2012

Meeting convened at 6:30 pm

Attendees: Pat French, Jenn Phipps, Larry Richburg, Heather Jarvis and Frank Reed
Mr. French left at 6:55 pm

Public: none

Survey of Acorn Streetlights—Based on several observations by committee members, there are currently three lights inactive on Pleasant Street. One is in front of the bank, one in front of the Herald and another near the Three Bean. There is one light out on School Street near DK and one on Main Street near Beacon Printing. We will each continue to survey over the next month.

Heather agreed to approach CVPS to determine the protocol to follow to request that leased streetlights be turned off to test the need for having them.

CVPS depreciation—Heather has talked with the Public Service Department and was informed that the rate is set as a whole and that what factors determine the rate are not examined. In other words depreciation of a light fixture may be noted in the rate request, but the Public Service Board does not consider it individually. The VLCT continues to have an interest in the question. Heather will continue pursuing.

GO VERMONT literature will be displayed at town meeting.

Goals for the next year were discussed:

- turn off some streetlights to test the need
- learn more about LED opportunities and offer recommendation on using them
- pursue the CVPS depreciation/rebate question
- offer at least one educational event
 - energy efficiency
 - renewable energy opportunities

Next meeting—March 12, 2012

Adjournment 7:40 pm Moved by Heather, seconded by Jenn —vote--(4-0-0)