

Minutes of the
Center Harbor Energy Committee
April 3rd, 2014

In attendance: Jim Bascom, Steve Caney, Chris Williams, and Bernie Volz.

Meeting was called to order at 7:15.

The committee discussed the status of the streetlight evaluations. Bernie reported that Chris Johnson stated we could submit a plan to the NHEC with streetlight changes (removals, etc.) and request the remaining lights to be converted to LED lights. There was a discussion as to whether a policy statement for street lighting should be developed, there were differing views and no conclusion was reached. Jim Bascom will check with the Police and Fire chiefs to see if they have any areas where street lighting might be a concern. Several areas remain to be evaluated (such as Chase Circle, College Road, Kelsea Ave). Steve Caney volunteered to do the College Road area. The others decided to do Chase Circle and Kelsea Ave after the meeting on their way home.

The Regional Energy Fair proposed by the Meredith Energy Committee for this Fall was briefly discussed. The committee agreed to offer to devote our May 1st meeting for a planning session. Bernie Volz will follow up.

The next steps for the improving the insulation in the Fire Station was next. The committee wanted to get someone local to look at the project to estimate the cost to determine next steps. Chris Williams agreed to follow up.

The committee briefly discussed the library and highway garage projects. Though the Library trustees were told to contact an electrician & lighting designer, Steve Caney believes we should have done more, such as providing them a list of professionals. Steve will follow up with Library trustees. The highway garage project is still awaiting further input from Jeff Haines.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Next meeting is scheduled for May 1, 2014 at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted – Bernie Volz.