

Center Harbor Energy Committee Minutes of Meeting - 25 June 2015

Attendees: Chris Johnson, Steven Caney, Bernie Volz, Chris Williams, Annette Nichols, and Selectmen Representative Richard Drenkhahn,

Chris J called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Gazebo/Bandstand lighting project update. The LED lighting is completed. Chris J noted that the outlets are on dimmers. The project is evolving with an additional change order at the pavilion from the Department of Parks and Recreation, consisting of new outlets, fixtures, and spotlights. This change order will be funded by Parks and Recreation.

Town Lighting Update. Richard D provided an update followup from the 6/10/15 meeting, which reviewed the existing street light situation. Chris J had requested at the 6/10 meeting that the Selectmen review the CHEC recommendations and provide input or updates. The CHEC had recommended that some lights be removed from the town expenditures. Any proposed lights to be eliminated from the town budget can be offered to impacted individuals or businesses for privatization. Proposed CHEC recommended removals include 5 on Coe Hill, 3 on Kelsey Ave, 1 on Crown, light pole 142/45, and one other for a total of 11 lights to be removed. The CHEC had a discussion about lights on Chase Circle, as to why the town is paying for these when this is not a through street. The CHEC proposed that adding lights be excluded from the current discussion, as the original investigation was focused on reducing existing lighting costs from the town expenditures. A discussion followed as to what the basis should be going forward for adding street lights to the town. Bernie and Steve will develop a draft set of guidelines in time for next CHEC meeting. Richard advised that a Public hearing on the final recommendations would be held on Sept 16 at 7:00 pm.

Review of final Fire Station Insulation specifications and schedule of project completion. Chris W and Steve were unable to meet this month. The schedule will be developed for the August meeting.

Library lighting upgrades. Chris Williams is taking the lead on this project. Knob and tube wiring is an issue. Chris Johnson will check to see if one of NHEC's suppliers will support Chris Williams for this project.

New Business. Mr. Bolvin has requested that the town buy new lighting at the Town Beach at the bathhouse and pay for the usage used through the bathhouse meter. Bernie recommended a lower temp light; something < 2700 degK.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Next meeting scheduled for August 6, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Annette Nichols 9 July 2015. Amended as noted 29 July 2015.