Energy Committee June 15th, 2020 Meeting Minutes Video Conference

Members Present:

Paul Bemis, Chair; Jeff Chartier, Bristol Waste Water Treatment Facility Manager; Tricia Mills and Greg Wagner.

Absent:

Doug Williams

Call to Order:

Mr. Bemis called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve May 18th minutes by Mrs. Mills, seconded by Mr. Chartier. Motion passed 4-0-0.

Old/New Business:

Mr. Bemis discussed the review of SOW and response by Acuity Power with the committee. Motion to recommend Acuity Power as consultant on Solar Project Review by Mr. Chartier, seconded by Mr. Wagner. Motion passed 4-0-0. Mr. Bemis will forward Acuity Power recommendation to Select Board for funding approval.

Mr. Bemis discussed the Community Power Program and some of the benefits it could have for the Bristol Community and described issues with communicating to Bristol Community in these times of COVID 19. Two "in person" presentations were done on by Mr. Bemis in 2019, few people came along with a webinar on this topic through the Library on June 1st at 7 PM, but no one attended. Discussion ensued about how to raise awareness in Bristol. Mrs. Mills suggested the Town Facebook page. Mr. Bemis stated that he had been working with Nick Coates, Town Administrator, on this and there were some technical issues, but would continue to pursue this approach. Mr. Wagner suggested making a one page flyer and leaving it at Hannaford's, Purple Pit, etc.; Mr. Bemis will follow up with the suggestion.

Member Comments:

None

<u>Next Meeting:</u> July 20th, 2020 Location TBD

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn at 7:38 P.M. by Mr. Charier, seconded by Mrs. Mill. Motion passed 4-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon Wharton