Sandisfield Green Committee Minutes February 26, 2020

In Attendance: George Riley, Anina Carr, Larry Dwyer

Location: Town Hall Annex, 3:00 PM

The meeting began at 3:10 PM with the reading of the minutes from January 27, 2019.

The following topics were reviewed:

- META 7 Grant RFP update for the Solar panel, heat pump, Geothermal projects.
- Earth Day

The RFP will be posted on the town website and the META 7 account will be the same as the Green Committee account.

The RFP was sent out to three vendors. Kevin Keena from B2Q was contacted to submit a bid, but unable to take the bid. John Tourtelotte from River Energy had originally contacted George to submit a META7 design, but when contacted again, there was no response.

Rob Dawson replied to George Riley by email with a resume and will start Phase 1 in three weeks starting March 1, 2020 and Phase 2 after the heat pump specs are calculated and then the solar array design will be completed. Robert Dawson had good references. A motion was made to made to give the bid to Dawson which was unanimously accepted. A meeting with Rob Dawson is scheduled for March 16, 2020 at noon.

The geothermal design was discussed and considered as being be too expensive. Geothermal is generally recommended for new construction only.

Earth Day is April 25, 2020 and the SARC asked if the Green Committee if they could attend an event at the Arts Center. The DOER check poster would be brought for display and we would inquire if the DOER had flyers available to hand out.

Meeting adjourned 3:40 PM.

Minutes by Larry Dwyer