Sandisfield Green Committee Minutes August 26, 2019

In Attendance: George Riley, Anina Carr, Larry Dwyer

Location: Town Hall Annex, 2:00 PM

The meeting began at 2:00 PM with the reading of the minutes from August 5, 2019.

The following projects were reviewed:

- LED upgrade for the Town Annex and Library.
- Solar panel and heat pump installation in the META 7 Grant.
- Net Metering.

Two estimates were compared from the electrical contractors, D E Wilber Electrical Contractor, LLC and Jay Renolds. Jay Reynolds submitted a quote for the LED lighting project for the Town Hall Annex and Library. Kimberly declined to bid. We also have a bid from Doug Wilber, but the contract award was postponed until we get a more detailed bid from Doug Wilber.

The META 7 grant requires an RFP. Three bids are required and George will write the RFP. George was still waiting for a quote from B2Q Associated for the engineering audit and design. An integrated control would be incorporated in the heating system for greater efficiency. Below a designated temperature, building heating would switch from heat pumps to the oil burner.

Brock Anello visited the Town Hall annex and Library for a window estimate on August 6, 2019. He has not submitted a bid yet.

The Town of Windsor did not qualify for Net Metering. Towns with solar arrays under 60 kW are classified as private and not public systems. The cap for private Net Metering has been exhausted so Windsor did not get the financial benefit of Net Metering. Massachusetts Senate Bill S1972 is supposed to rectify this.

The next meeting was scheduled for September 16, 2019 at the Town Hall Annex at 2:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned 2:48 PM.

Minutes by Larry Dwyer