

Swampscott Energy Committee Meeting Notes

Thursday, February 16th, 2017 at 7:00 PM
Swampscott Town Hall, First Floor Meeting Room

Members Attending: Neal Duffy, Wayne Spritz, Thomas Dreeben, Tara Gallagher, Rebecca LeBlanc

Non-Members Attending: Pete Kane

Agenda

1) 7:00 to 8:00 – Discussion of Green Communities Competitive Grant projects

The committee discussed potential projects for the Green Communities competitive grant round. The application for this grant is due on 3/3/17. At the committee's 11/17/16 meeting, Michael Scola presented a list of 10 LED lighting upgrade projects that were identified by Horizon Solutions, a National Grid approved project expeditor. In the interim, Scola had determined, and recommended to the committee, that we apply for lighting upgrades at 5 building locations: Swampscott High School, Clarke Elementary School, Swampscott Public Library, Swampscott Police Station, and Town Hall.

We had general information about each project (cost, return on investment) but aside from the high school, we had no information on the specific fixtures that were being replaced. Without this information the committee was hesitant to recommend going forward with all of the projects, but was comfortable with the high school and library project. The committee also wanted to learn why the fire station, which was part of the original 10 projects mentioned above, was not being recommended.

We concluded the meeting with a plan to contact Scola in order to get more information about every project on the list and hopefully conduct another meeting and review before the application deadline.

2) 8:00 to 8:30 - Any other business that comes before the committee.

The committee did not discuss any other business.

Respectfully submitted,

Neal Duffy

Chair, Renewable Energy Committee