

## **Swampscott Energy Committee Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, October 18th, 2016 at 8:30 AM  
Swampscott Town Hall, First Floor Meeting Room

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

Non-Members Attending: Michael Scola, John DeAngelis, Peter Spelios, Pete Kane

### **Meeting Minutes**

1) 8:30 to 8:45 – Introduction of Michael Scola, Swampscott Facilities Director, to the Renewable Energy Committee. Michael Scola provided his professional background including his most recent experiences as the Facilities Director with the Massachusetts' Trial Courts. He also introduced John DeAngelis who was recently hired by the facilities department. The committee members also provided their backgrounds to Scola and DeAngelis.

Scola explained to the committee that he has been working to make a comprehensive assessment of the condition of all the town's facilities and he has been spending most of his time in the schools. He has introduced himself to department heads in general government buildings and is working on developing a more comprehensive budget for his department.

2) 8:45 to 9:15 – Discussion of potential Green Communities competitive grant projects

Scola had met with Horizon Energy Solutions, an approved project expeditor (PEX) who has been performing audits on town and school buildings. They have identified significant LED replacement opportunities at the high school.

Scola will be meeting with Horizon again in early November and will provide the Renewable Energy Committee with a list of potential projects for the Green Communities Competitive grant round coming up this winter. The committee was interested in hearing other ideas if there are any.

3) 9:15 to 9:30 – Discussion of potential energy projects related to the pump station

Scola mentioned that the pump house has a lot of unused space. He recommended the committee explore how it may be used as part of a distributive generation project such as a wind, wave or tidal energy project.

4) 9:30 – meeting adjourned

Submitted by:

Neal Duffy, Chair, Renewable Energy Committee