

Energy Committee Minutes (Draft)

Town of Fair Haven

September 9, 2014

Present: Herbert Durfee III, Bob Richards, Mike Stannard, Neil Robinson, Chris Stanton, Paul Markowitz (via conference call)

Absent: Pete Ruby, Chris Cole

Call to order (7:30 –Mike)

Paul Markowitz was consulted, via telephone in regards to the Efficiency Vermont, municipal LED conversion program. In the beginning of his presentation he explained this technology would have lower tariffs of approx. \$25/fixture/year, which would lower the rate at each fixture. These fixtures would resort in less light pollution, while improving light quality. Most municipalities see a 1-3 year payback. There are no cost obligations seen in the preliminary assessment done last year for the town of Fair Haven. The ten year cost is approx. \$218,000 and an annual \$9,800, total savings.

He then went on to explain the two phases of the project:

Phase 1: town wide lighting assessment. Use inventory to assess, add lights, find dysfunctional lights, or remove lights (100% savings).

Could this project be completed in 2015? Yes. How long a process? 3 months. Is there an evaluation tool available? Light meters are available upon request. Committee needs to design criteria for assessment.

Herb: Call Montpelier about criteria, public service announcement, email to get emap to use for assessment.

All: Review plan, visit Rutland/Poultney, use light meter, find video comparison on internet.

Mike: get meters, call meeting, report to board (notification process, public input process, lighting assessment process)

Selectboard: Phase 2 is to Sign incentive with efficiency Vt.

Meeting adjourned (8:58)

Mike Stannard

Chairman, Energy Committee

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