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Energy Task Force
March 21, 2018 – 7:30 p.m.

Attending: Liz Bone, Robert Kapner, David Miller, Andrea Chasen, David Morris, and Marie Angelides (by Phone)

Guest: Steven Marantz

Presentation – Mr. Marantz did a presentation to task force on Solarize Longmeadow; a Mass project to offer solar to residents in Longmeadow and Springfield at a discount bulk rate price, encouraged by Clean Energy Center. Outreach team to find people who want to explore solar.

\$5,000 grant to help advertising and outreach costs.

Small commercial property under 10 kw.

PVPC helping

Around 30% savings

Installers bid through RFP

Will survey residents to get a sense of need in town.

Questions:

Other communities have done this bulk pricing? Yes

Lease or Buy? Unsure

How much savings from if you bought them yourself? around 30%

Who's Longmeadow solar coach or Springfield? Longmeadow is Steven Marantz, Springfield- Mike Kasmirski

When is grant app due? Rolling by May 30, 2018

How to survey? Online that goes to Steven and PVPC. Push through website, FB, Schools, Twitter, Reminder, Park and Rec, COA.

David made a motion - ETF supports going forward with Solarize Longmeadow, partnering with Springfield, and begin the process, beginning with a survey to residents.

Robert-2nd

Roll call- all in favor

Steve Marantz will write up a press release and will send a letter to Clean Energy Center signed by ETF that we are in support of the project.

Audits

Fire Station and Old Town Hall

Both buildings need energy updates, Old Town Hall needs structural, and asbestos removal.

Most updates will have cost savings that will be met within a few years.

Use Green Communities money for the rest? Ask to be put on the list for capital planning.

Only the Gas company has done their audits, not electric yet.

Marie- Will ask for a team meeting between TM, school, new facility manager, town to discuss outdoor lights and boiler rebates.

MVP Grant- Has Stephen applied for it yet? Deadline coming soon. Marie will check and put it on SB agenda.

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Other agenda items on SB agenda. 70 gas leaks around town. Transformer leak in 2011 and contaminated soil, Marie wants to know update. Spring warrant article about street lights. Solar seems to be in progress for new DPW.

Next meeting: April 3, 2018 LHS meeting room A12, 7:30 pm
Think of composition of task force/ committee. Promote Solarize

Liz Bone