

Energy Efficiency Task Force
Meeting Minutes
August 25, 2022

Members in Attendance: Deb Paul, Martha Smith, Ron Dunn, Richard Darveau, Mike Speltz, Bob Pitre, Doug Thomas, Ray Breslin, Amy Finamore

Absent: Sue Fury

The Meeting was called to Order at 7:00pm.

Richard Darveau presented his findings:

- Town and School Total Usage = 1.5 million kilowatt hours for Town and 1.5 million kilowatt hours for School. Total = 3 million kilowatt hours.
- 70% is what you can get back in energy credits. Transmission costs are not refundable.
- We need to follow up with Bob Kerry with our solar plans. He is looking into the use of heat pumps.
- Wants to thank all town employees for their help with this project.

Martha Smith presented her findings:

- Police Station has been updated with LED lighting. They use Natural Gas for heat and all bills are reviewed.
- All 3 Fire Stations needs to be put on one system. North Station does have working solar panels. Climate controls are not compatible.
- Trying to establish a vendor list for all departments to use.
- One climate control system for all buildings in Town and School

Mike Speltz presented his findings:

- Reviewed the draft presentation to the Town Council
- Freedom has a 6 month termination clause in the contract
- Energy audit should be reviewed, is what has been done enough
- Should we focus on Town and School or community also

Public Comment:

- Janice Harvey would like to join our Task Force
- Ann Champa asked about the Library and Street Lights

Misc:

- Martha will contact Dave and Allen
- Presentation date to the Town Council will be at the next meeting.

Next Meeting:

--September 29, 2022 at 7pm

Adjourned:

Motion = Martha

Second = Ron

Vote in favor 6 - 0