



OLD VALUES - NEW HORIZONS

LOCAL ENERGY COMMITTEE

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Local Energy Committee (LEC) Minutes for February 18, 2020 meeting

6:00 PM – Nesmith Library

a) Meeting called to order at 6:01 PM

Attendees: Joel Taft, Pat Manzo, John Gage, and Mark Kovacs.

Minutes from December 10, 2019 reviewed and approved by a vote of 4-0.

b) Old Business

1. John Gage reviewed a meeting that he and Joe Plonski had with Eversource representatives and David Sullivan, Town Administrator, concerning street-light replacement with high-efficiency LED lamps. Eversource has a rebate program for particular lighting models and provided a list of authorized installers which they made known to the LEC members. Eversource is supplier for about 75% of the Town-owned, street lights while Liberty Utilities supplies power to the balance. John will follow-up with Mr. Sullivan on whether an RFP will be required to implement this project while Joel will contact the Town's Police and Fire Chiefs to discuss the Town's public safety requirements regarding street lighting.
2. Mark Kovacs reported that he had received an invitation from the NH PUC to attend a stakeholders meeting on March 4, 2020, to consider rule making pertaining to the community power legislation enacted in late 2019. This legislation enables communities to negotiate electric power agreements on behalf of its residents. An LEC member is planning to attend.
3. The LEC received the Town Administrator's comments on the draft Homeowner's DIY Energy Efficiency implementation document written by Joel Taft and reviewed by the LEC. Mr. Sullivan expressed support for the effort; the LEC has

implemented his recommendations. We will go through one more round of edits.

c) New Business

1. The Town will be revising the 2015 Master Plan including an LEC-generated Section on energy. The LEC anticipates generating a revised Section later in the year; as such Mark Kovacs will distribute the 2015 Energy section to the LEC in anticipation of this effort.
2. John Gage discussed the citizen's petition that he (as a private citizen) and others initiated re Carbon Pricing which will appear on the Town Warrant in March.

3. Adjourn - The meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM by a vote of 4 - 0.