

## **Boxborough Energy Committee April 2016 Minutes**

**Date/Location:** Wednesday, April 13, 2016, Town Hall, 7:00-8:30 PM

**Attending:** Members: Francie Nolde, Margo Webber, Abby Reip, Larry Grossman, Richard Garrison, Keshava Srivastava

**BOS Representative:** None

**Guests:** None

**Members Absent:** Les Fox, BoS Representative, Santiago Tapia-Perez

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday May 11, 2016

Other: May 5, 2016, Cisco has invited the Energy Committee to attend a presentation of their new Solar Carport.

### **Minutes**

- Since there was a quorum, the January, February and March 2016 minutes were all passed.
- Fifers day – Abby has reserved a booth. Margo will provide a table. There was a discussion on what to have at the booth. Abby will look in to getting reusable bags with a Boxborough label. The Energy Committee gets \$150 a year and could use this money to purchase the bags and put the logos on. The discussion led to other items for the Fifers Day table; Brochures on energy savings from Littleton Electric Light Department (LELD); sample light bulbs and order forms from LELD and other educational pamphlets.
- The Library and Town Hall got quotes for new LED lights. Les Fox has asked to get a quote on replacing lights at the Police Station. Any quotes and numbers will likely be included in next year's Town Meeting Warrant unless the Library Trustees find money in this upcoming year's budget. LELD will upgrade our street lights at an undetermined time but within the year.
- Francie had created a "Sense of the Meeting" document to be read at Town meeting. Larry agreed to present it at Town Meeting. Francie, Richard and Larry will meet with the Board of Selectmen Monday April 25 to discuss the Sense of the Meeting motion and get their approval. Larry felt that he needed more information and numbers for the presentation. Larry wanted more information on the 2012 code and what it means to residents and if it will cost residents more money to do home construction. There should also be a list of pros and cons for the PAYT program, and the ability to show how it saves the Town money. Larry agreed to meet with the Fincom to get their approval.
- PAYT- The Town of Acton recently implemented the PAYT program and has had very good success reducing their trash disposal by over 40%. Boxborough's per capita trash tonnage is higher than most other communities. The committee needs to find a way to get Boxborough residents to recycle more to reduce trash disposal costs.

### **To Do:**

- Abby agreed to look in to obtaining reusable bags to hand out at Fifers Day.
- Abby will be setting up a booth for Fifers Day.
- Francie will get samples of LELD lights and brochures from LELD for Fifers Day.
- Larry agreed to present the "Sense of the Meeting" motion to Town Meeting.
- Francie, Larry and Richard will attend the Board of Selectman meeting on April 25.