

Sterling Energy Committee
Thursday, June 9, 2016
7:00 pm – Room 15
Minutes

- I. The meeting was called to order by F. Bood at 7:08 pm.
- II. Present were: F. Bood, J. Baccarie, L. Cooper, R. Gray, and B. Boyd.
Absent were: J. Turban, N. Jordan, R. McGarry, and R. McLevy
- III. A motion was made by F. Bood and seconded by L. Cooper to table Unfinished Business until after New Business. Vote: All in favor.
- IV. New Business
 - a. Chamae Majias and Kate Donnelly, Community Outreach Managers from SmartPower talked about the Solarize Connecticut Program. It is an 18 week program geared toward increasing solar power usage within Connecticut at a savings to the homeowner. The next step is for members from the Energy Committee to select three (3) representatives who will be authorized to make decisions on behalf of the community throughout the installer selection process. It was suggested that F. Bood or the managers attend the Board of Selectmen's July 6th meeting to explain the program so that they can adopt the memorandum of understanding.
- V. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by R. Gray and seconded by F. Bood to approve the Minutes of March 10, 2016 as presented. Vote: All in favor except L. Cooper abstained.
- VI. Unfinished Business

A discussion was held on the reports submitted from Paquette Electric on the Municipal Building, Town Garage and the Community Center.

Discussion was held to see what it would cost to put solar panels on the Mill Lot and to see if the town would approve using some of the rainy day funds. It was also brought up that Sterling paid for part of Plainfield High School and maybe there could be some sort of agreement to provide them power in exchange for some tuition.

The Eversource audit that can be done will be done of the town hall.
- VII. Adjournment

A motion was made by R. Gray and seconded by F. Bood to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 pm. Vote: All in favor.