

Bennington Energy Committee

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Meeting Minutes

April 2, 2014

Attendance:

Molly Eppig & Peter Eppig, Peter Martel, and David McKenzie (Chair).

Meeting called to order at 7:10PM

We discussed David's report to the Local Energy Solutions (LES) Newsletter.

We discussed Margaret Dillon's report. Peter M will ask her about the tables for Conventional, Better and Best financial analysis in the latest (3.9.14) report.

We unanimously agreed to endorse the best model, and Peter M will convey this to the Architect and the Building Committee. It was felt this made the most long-term sense and it will also better position us for receiving grants. We are particularly encouraged because we are marrying historic preservation with energy improvement best practices.

There was discussion about the order of things going forward. Peter M suggested we wait for the architect, David Drasba, who is back to work albeit from home and at a slower pace. He has informed us that he is working on the report "this week". Following that, Margaret will update her report and then we can decide how best to proceed with committees.

Peter M presented the need for an improved thermostat in the town office and suggested we also check in with the Police Dept to be sure they also have a programmable one and it is set as it should be.

The LES Conference is on April 12. Peter M will ask Dee about covering the cost (\$30) for attendance. Just David needs to be covered as Peter E and Molly will be away and Peter M is getting in for free due to his work with the regional energy initiative.

The next regular meeting is May 7th at 7PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter K. Martel