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MINUTES OF MEETING/STRATHAM ENERGY COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday August 14, 2018

Meeting to be held at the Municipal Center @ 7:00pm

Committee Members (Attendees in **bold**):

- Michael Ream
- o Matthew O'Keefe
- Michael Gorman
- o Charlie Case
- o Michael Welty
- o Paul Deschaine (Town Manager)
- o Colin Laverty (Town Public Works)

7:03 PM Call to order

- 1.) Approve Meeting minutes from April 10 & May 8, 2018
- 2.) Solar Update @ Stratham PD
 - a. System up and running but is not "on" as Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) qualification for related tax credits are on hold due to ReVisions recent conversion from a B-corp to an employee owned organization. This complicates matters as it changes ReVisions's qualification per the tax code, eroding nearly half the ROI value of PPA. ReVision trying to package multiple small PPA packages together inclusive of the Stratham PD installation as a workaround to achieve the ROI via a bundled instrument. This has served to delay turning them on also delays ROI
 - b. Nuances on snow issue / safety matter / mitigation. None are mutually satisfactory to both parties. Of these, the idea to stagger the install to ReVision as in -place mitigation to be proposed by Paul Deschaine.
 - c. Paul is following up with Jack from ReVision and with Chief Scippa to find a resolution.
- 3.) Update on Lighting Project
 - a. Full detail from Unitil received (lights, counts, pole number, light type, street location, wattage).

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- b. Colin Laverty is Auditing the list. Clarifications to work out with Unitil. Some of the poles don't reconcile, may be owned by DOT. Some privately owned ones as well. Close loop by end of Aug.
- 4.) New Business
 - a. Button up NH from Exeter. Renee Allen from Exeter's energy commission (or equivalent) has reached out to SEC to collaborate on this to host a workshop for the public.
 - b. Mike Ream to reach out to her, update us at next meeting.

Adjourn 7:42PM

Next Meeting September 11, 2018 @ 7pm

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