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MINUTES FOR STRATHAM ENERGY COMMISSION MEETING Wednesday – March 8, 2017

Meeting held at the Stratham Municipal Center

Committee Members:

- **Michael Ream**
- **Matthew O'Keefe**
- **Michael Gorman**
- Charlie Case
- **Michael Welty**
- **Town Manager - Paul Deschaine**

7:35 PM Call to order

- 1.) Approve Meeting minutes from February 8, 2017.
 - a. Minutes approved
- 2.) Solar Update – Police station
 - a. Discussion on the Tue 28Feb17 walkthrough at the police station. Concerns addressed on managing snow / snow melt run off. Design modification (removal of one row of panels on the leading roof edge on the South roof) will suitably mitigate the concern. This strip of uncovered roof could accept snow fencing for snow shedding mitigation in the future if the need arises. This lowered the nominal value to from 44.5kW to a 38.4KW rating.
 - b. Proposal reviewed.
 - c. Warrant article language discussed, as will be presented at Town Meeting 17Mar17. Includes a summarized history of the various Solar projects considered by the SEC were discussed, leading to this proposed system. Historical electoral rates paid by the town were also discussed, which favorably supports the installation of the proposed system.
- 3.) New Business - None

Adjourn 8:06PM

Next Meeting April 12, 2017 (Mike Welty will not be in area.)

Respectfully submitted – Michael J Welty, Chairman 5-10-17

The Stratham Energy Commission reserves the right to conduct the meeting in any order they deem appropriate.