



TOWN OF STRATHAM

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MINUTES OF STRATHAM ENERGY COMMISSION MEETING Tuesday – May 9, 2017

**Meeting held at 181 Portsmouth Avenue, Stratham
(Home of SEC member M O’Keefe)**

Committee Members:

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

7:45 PM Call to order

- 1.) Approved Meeting minutes from March 8, 2017. There was no meeting in April.
- 2.) Matt O’Keefe’s home solar project – site tour. 3.4kW system, purchased. Discussion on system including installation timing, benefits, payback, and challenges. Discussion also broached SEC member Mike Ream’s installed home solar system. Shared experiences on contractor used, how much hand holding was done, and value of the overall installed system through the lifecycle of system selection, installation, inspection, and establishment of credits. SEC may collaborate with other local energy working group of local commissions to establish a resource list of home solar providers. A vendor selection committee is being considered, which would include defining what a supplier ratings system would look like. Purpose would be to help guide and educate consumers on making choices.
- 3.) SEC as a resource for the Town of Stratham as an advisory panel to benefit residents for their home energy questions? E.g., solar, renewables, other?
 - a. Yes, the SEC is open to inviting residents to come and ask their energy questions? Reengage the discussion at our next meeting.
- 4.) Solar Update – Police station
 - a. Draft budget sent 07Apr17 to the town by ReVision energy for review, dated 05Apr17. Sent to SEC team for review. Contract is pending review.
 - b. Capital budget to buyout the PPA agreement on year 7, per the draft contract issued.

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5.) New Business – None

- a. Timing for June meeting agreed
- b. No meeting in July.
- c. SEC will request dedicating the Police Station solar system to the late SEC founder, Carolyn Robinson, a strong advocate for solar energy. This will be formally requested of the Selectman.

Adjourn 8:06PM

Next Meeting Tuesday June 13, 2017 7PM at the Municipal Center.

Respectively submitted 6-14-17 MJ Welty

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