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Minutes

Easton Energy Task Force

Regular Meeting, Wednesday May 16, 2018

Town Hall Conference Room A, 7:30 p.m.

Present: Cathy Alfandre, Heidi Armster, Cathy Alfandre
Absent: Regina McNamara

Cathy convened the meeting at 7:35

Minutes:
Briefly discussed. Heidi motioned we approve the minutes; Katie seconded. All in favor.

Solar update:

- P+Z meeting: permit approved (second approval was needed for additional row of panels)
- Cathy will reach out to John Dunster to make sure approvals re: Green Bank are finalized

Lighting update:
Lighting project set to move ahead, but waiting to hear on approval of UI incentives

Debrief of e-recycling:

- Two 24-foot trucks were sent: one completely filled, the second one partly full
- Overall a very successful event with much interest from town residents
- Discussion about less overall bulk: might be due electronic equipment getting smaller over time
- Car count was similar to 2015 despite less bulk (same number of households participating shows this is a good service to provide)
- Suggestion for increasing turnout at the next event: consider combining paint/hazardous waste drop off with the e-recycling
- Discussed strategy for communicating the event even better (some issues with email blast and delays in the newspaper printing the event)

Miscellaneous:

- Cathy followed up on contacting Jeff Parker concerning a Keller student's suggestion/request for solar panels to be placed at Keller; Parker uncomfortable with roof as an option due to its age/condition; Cathy asking John Dunster for quick assessment of fields behind school as an option
- TF discussed finding a new student ambassador for next year as Grace is about to graduate from Barlow and no longer attending meetings. Will look to the current junior class.
- Katie reminded the group about participating in the Easton Farm Tour; discussed feasibility given that construction of array will be taking place at the time of the annual tour; Cathy will reach out to Ag Commission

Heidi motioned to adjourn; Katie seconded. All in favor.
Cathy adjourned the meeting at 8:20.

Respectfully submitted, May 21, 2018
Heidi Armster, Secretary, EETF