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WILTON ENERGY COMMISSION
Meeting , Wednesday May 28 , 2014
Library , Presidents Room
7:00pm - 9:00pm
Minutes

Members Present: Bruce Hampson , Chair; Peter Wrampe , Vice Chair; Gil Bray, Hal Clark, Richard Creeth, Patrice Gillespie, Glen Hemmerle, Walter Kress.

Members Absent : Debra Thompson-Van , Vice Chair ; Rob Sanders.

1. Chairman Hampson called the meeting to order at 7:03pm
2. Peter Wrampe moved and Gil Bray seconded a motion to approve the Minutes of the April 28 , 2014 Meeting. The Motion passed unanimously.
3. WGG Report : Karen Stanley was not able to attend the meeting but gave Chairman Hampson a report which he read.
4. Micro Grid Investigation ; Peter Wrampe reported on his and Gil Bray's work to determine if a Micro-Grid is an attractive and needed investment for certain facilities in Wilton. Additional work needs to be done to prepare an Executive Report to the First Selectman to answer his question.
Richard Creeth reported that a relative was a leading authority on Micro-Grids and agreed to help with the study and report.
5. CT Clean Energy Communities Program : Patrice Gillespie
 - Patrice will develop, with Chairman Hampson, recommendations for improvement or change as requested by the CT Energy Efficiency Board and ask the Commission to endorse
 - EPA Benchmarking .. progress report . Patrice reported that the work of the intern continues.
6. Yankee Gas update : Chairman Hampson reported that the Yankee gas negotiations continue and look favorable. Walter Kress updated his savings analysis with the latest Natural Gas cost from Yankee Gas.
7. Ambler Farm - Bright Ideas Grant / Insulation : Chairman Hampson commended Patrice Gillespie for her continuing effort to bring this project to a successful close. A discussion about media coverage followed.
8. Fuel Cell investigation: Peter Wrampe reported about his follow-up with Fuel Cell Energy .It appears that firm may not have a product that will work for a High School Installation.

9. "Solarize CT" program : Chairman Hampson suggested that the Commission evaluate if participation in the Solarize CT program is a good idea for Wilton. A representative of that program could attend a July meeting to outline the details.
10. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday June 25
11. The Meeting was adjourned at 8:52pm.