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EEC Meeting Minutes May 13 2015

Present: Charlie Case, Ben Brickett, Laurel McEwen, Christine Bennett

Guests: Grant Hirst (BOS Liaison), Mark Moriarty (generator dealer and installer)

Call to Order 4:30 PM

A. April Meeting Minutes were approved

B. Police Station Generator – The generator at the Police Station requires an electric heater system to allow cold starts; and it was incorrectly installed inside the Police Station garage some years ago. The heating system is a major contributor to the electricity load for the Police Station. Mark Moriarty is a local dealer and installer of Generac generator systems that do not require an electric heating system to enable cold starts; and are equipped to be mounted outdoors. Mark will look carefully at the Police Station loads and give us a quote soon on what it would cost to install a new system. We discussed possibly using one of the older generators currently used for backup power for two of the sewer pumping stations. We also discussed possibly powering the Police Station, the Fire Station and the Town Hall from a single generator but the need for different phase power at the buildings make this difficult.

B. Status of Solar Phase 2 Project – Charlie and Dana will meet with Randy Stewart on May 21st to discuss the CMP electricity delivery charge issue at the schools and whether there is enough of a cost savings to make solar power generation for the schools worthwhile at this time. School power usage data show that delivery costs are not reduced when solar power is credited since delivery charges at their large facilities are based on peak use instead of the amount of power actually used. This differs from CMP delivery charges at our smaller Town facilities since they are entirely based on usage.

Adjourned 5:30 PM

Approved July 8, 2015
C. A. Case