

# WALLINGFORD ENERGY COMMITTEE

## Minutes of the February 7, 2017 Meeting

Jay White called the meeting to order at 6:35. Present: John Armstrong, Ralph Nimtz, Milton Moore and Jay White.

**January Minutes.** Since no one had a copy of the January minutes, Jay suggested that we table them until the March meeting.

**Monitoring Energy at WES.** John reported that Gary Marcy, The Facility Manager of the Mill River Unified Union School District, had no objection to the Committee's project to install a publicly accessible "dashboard to monitor energy production and consumption at the school. John also reported that it was his understanding that Ken had authorized Sandi to use the EV money to pay the first invoice to PowerWise Systems.

Energy Plan. "The State and the regional planning commissions are taking an interesting strategy in response to Act 174 which gives towns a role in renewable energy siting," Jay commented. "You can't just say 'No!' You have to put it positively and go on record about exactly where your town does and does not want these facilities." He went on to say that it was his understanding that the regional planning commissions are in the process of mapping sites for towns to rule on.

John agreed to send links to more information about this process. A slide presentation from October by the RRPC is attached below and here is a link to [Act 174 recommendations from the Department of Public Service](#).

At 6:58, after a lengthy pause, John moved that we adjourn. Ralph seconded the motion; Ralph thirded and Milt started to get his coat. We went out into the wintry mix.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 7 at 6:30.

— Submitted by John Armstrong

