

Wallingford Energy Committee

October 6, 2015

Approved Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:40

Present: Ralph Nimtz, Doug Blodgett, Jay White

May minutes were review and approved.

September minutes were reviewed and approved with the following modifications:

In the last paragraph of the **WES** section eliminate the sentence: "Until that gets fixed ... we are unlikely to avoid peak fees on the school's electric bill" (The electric booster heater was removed last year consequently there is no contribution to peak demand. When the gas booster heater is not working chemical sanitizing is used)

In the last sentence of the **New Business** section change the word "consumption" to "production"

WES Ralph indicated that the Contractor is still tweaking the control system. Jay noted that with the defeat of the pellet boiler bond, WES will operate on oil this year affording us a good opportunity to evaluate the performance of other completed energy saving measures without the additional variable of the pellet boiler. Jay reiterated the need to involve students in understanding the energy measures and will ask the principal if there is anything the WEC can do to help.

WES Pellet Boiler The committee consensus is to encourage the School Board to place the pellet boiler on the March ballot using the same life cycle cost scenario. Jay pointed out the changes that Act 46 (school consolidation) could make to the cost/benefit situation.

Solar Community Host Sites Doug indicated the East Wallingford site is still unresolved. We need to question John Armstrong about any insight he may have gained into the Pike site.

Vehicle Charging Station Ken was to have presented the options to the selectboard last night, but we have no report.

New Business None

Meeting adjourned at 7:30

Submitted by Jay White, Secretary pro tem.

Approved 11/03/15