

Medfield Energy Committee – Renewable Subcommittee

6/1/23

Attendees: Megan Sullivan; Chris Gordan; Susan McPhee; Fred Davis; Penni Conner; Emily Lowney; Brittney Franklin; Penni Conner; Hilli Passas

From Bryon 5/31/23 - Good morning. The DPW's system is fully installed, and we have received the Certificate of Completion. At this point, we will need Eversource's meter swap and permission to operate.

I believe Medfield will be emailing the COC directly to Eversource today which will then enable Eversource's team to schedule the meter swap.

Regarding the canopies, we have filed for SMART for the middle school and memorial and we have submitted the ISA for all three schools. I will be forwarding some renderings to Megan for today's meeting.

Chris noted do have event on 6/5 to share renderings with the public – school committee will be present for the meeting – and just waiting on the information from select.

Emily did receive renderings – that show what the canopies will look like from various points.

Feedback from the solar committee was very positive. The renderings allow us to see what the canopies would look like from various points.

Fred asked questions on drainage and pitch – do we know where there is water/ice snow runoff and is there a plan for this runoff.; and on pitch it is a technical issue, exactly why a 2 degree is optimal – on pitch. Susan noted that on pitch, they go to each site and do analysis of what will capture the most sun at that exact spot.

Chris noted that originally on posting, we noted that it was both a school committee and Medfield energy committee presentation – but school committee asked to be removed from it.

Fred suggested entire committee get notification and Megan agreed to get this out to the entire committee. Megan noted it is in person and on zoom.

The forum will be 6/5; and then school committee on 6/12 – which will give school committee ability to approve to move forward with contract negotiations.

Fred asked about the PPA rate and how this would compare to the expected rate increases – which is a 2% annual increase – Fred noted that the expected rise in rates is 2% per year.

Megan brought up Medfield day – and we can have 2 booths. Emily recommended 1 booth for energy committee. The first year we got the 2nd one, because we have the car.

Hilli asked if we could have a battery with a solar panel

Megan asked that we support both the June 5th and June 12 meetings.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Penni Conner