

Montague Energy Committee Minutes

February 25, 2014 meeting

Montage Town Hall

6:15 to 8:15

2/11/14 minutes approved.

Report and Information from Walter

Green Communities grant:

* Walter has information from Shea Theater and Bart Bales to include Shea Theater in Green Communities grant.

Motion: MEC recommends to Board of Selectmen that Shea Theater be brought into Green Communities baseline, so that it can be included in the Green Communities grant. Passed unanimously.

* Chris and Jason have not yet been able to look at Carnegie Library for energy efficiency opportunities.

* Sally will count and do measurements for town windows and Montague Center Library windows that get opened in summer, for winserts.

* New DPW building may be in the works. Any opportunities for Green Communities grants? Premature.

* Could add LED lighting for outside to Shea.

In the future, MEC may want to see if town could include all municipal buildings, lighting in Green Communities baseline.

Other town-related items:

Proposed gas pipeline through Montague:

Add to agenda for future discussion.

Committee members asked to research information. Some links on MontagueMA.net, Kinder Morgan's website.

Sheffield School Boiler

School is taking the lead on getting bids. Process is going forward on replacement boiler.

Chris will report at next meeting about FRESH effort for energy efficiency outreach.

Ongoing discussion items:

Outreach for Montague Energy Decals; Strategic Planning (FRCOG/MassCEC); broader look at town energy use: e.g. street lights, water/fire districts; general outreach; Coop Power final air sealing of Montague Center library; Montague Center library furnace update.

Next meeting

Tuesday, March 11, 6:15-8:15pm, Town Hall.