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Minutes for February 07, 2023 Yarmouth Energy Committee

Present: Joyce Flynn, Sandra Cashen, Robert Palmeri, Camilla Flannery, Marilyn Holle

Absent: Mike Duffy, Barry Margolin

Staff: Amanda Lima, Town Engineer

Members of public: Mr. and Mrs. Josh Uhalt

Joyce Flynn called the meeting to order at 4:30

Motion to hold meeting as remote was unanimously approved.

Longtime member and current Secretary Marilyn Holle announced her resignation for personal reasons. Joyce and other committee members present all thanked Marilyn for her hard work and diligence over the years.

2023 Committee Elections: In order to assure continuity in minutes taking Joyce moved the annual committee elections up the agenda. Election results: Joyce Flynn and Mike Duffy were unanimously re-elected to the Chair and Vice Chair respectively. Sandra Cashen and Robert Palmeri were elected co-Secretaries.

Home Energy Conservation: Camilla added to her previous month's briefing about home weatherization speaking primarily about a foam product called Great Stuff describing how it is used to fill in cracks to stop air movement through the attics and walls of a house.

Town Energy Progress: Town Engineer Amanda Lima reported that installation of the Sr.Ctr solar on the roof should begin mid-March and that the replacement EV charging stations have been shipped. She also spoke about several solar applications at the Sandy Pond Recreation Area including the new splash deck as well as lighting for the dog park and bathhouse.

Solarize Plus Yarmouth: In Mike Duffy's absence Joyce reported that there was now a way those Solar Wolf customers who didn't get their arrays installed could get the judgment against Solar Wolf without using a lawyer when applying for redress at the Home Improvement Contact Contractor Guarantee Fund.

From 5:05 to 5:20 the meeting was interrupted by the loss of the Chair's Zoom connection.

Future Agenda Items: Barry Margolin's presentation on the new specialized stretch code will be rescheduled for the March meeting. Bob Palmeri will get additional information about the need for EV chargers in public places for March report on estimated increased EV usage in Yarmouth in coming years.

Meeting adjourned at 5:33

Next meeting scheduled for March 7, 2023 @4:30pm