

Rockland Energy Advisory Committee

Rockland Library Mural Room on March 10, 2016, @ 4:30 PM EST

Attendance: Larry Pritchett, Brooks Winner, Nathan Davis, and Bill Pearce. Guests Ron Huber.

The minutes of February 24, 2016, were amended and approved by the Committee.

The Committee discussed future meeting dates.

The library might be able to obtain grants to install solar panels to offset energy use. Since roof replacement (shingles, membrane, etc.) is being planned as part of a larger building project at the library, a feasibility study would be appropriate at this time *and may make us more competitive for grant opportunities.. A structural analysis and an electrical system engineer would be necessary before further review could proceed. A motion was made to do high level feasibility analysis of the potential for solar on the library roofs at a cost up to \$3,000.00 and to solicit estimates from at least three solar installers to explore EBSCO Grant Application by Nathan. Seconded by Brooks. Motion passed unanimously.*

Larry showed a draft of January 23, 2013 of 2013 to 2015 Priority & Projects. This document will be distributed to Committee and discussed at the next meeting.

Next Energy Advisory Committee meetings are at March 24, 2016, in the Mural Room at the Rockland Public Library at 4:30 PM, and 29, 2016, in the City Hall Council Chambers at 5:00 PM.