TOWN OF SHIRLEY – ENERGY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Meeting held 3/23/12 at 8:00 am – Town Office Building, 7 Keady Way, Shirley, Ma.

**Members present**: Bryan Dumont, Chair, Andy Deveau, Vice Chair, Kevin Johnston, Frank Esielionis and Ann Towne, Clerk

**Motion** made by Andy, 2nd by Kevin, to accept Minutes on meeting held on 3/16/12. Motion so voted, unanimously.

**Old Business:** General discussions on on-going items:

**Street Lights**/**LED lighting**-

- Bryan to forward maintenance requests to Trina Dombrowski, National grid, for pole 2 and 4 at Whiteley Park.

- Frank is working on policy/plan.

-Bryan attended LED light seminar and briefed the Committee.

**Solarize Mass Project** -

-Andy informed Committee the Board of Selectmen signed RFP for Mass CEC at last meeting.

- Bryan submitted RFP and received receipt acknowledgement on 3/21/12. He has received 93 responses of interest, including 9 businesses.

**Solar-**

**-**Bryan will request meeting with Beth Greenblatt, Beacon Integrated Solutions, for progress update to review proposals from EPG.

**Other-**

-Kevin will research No. Central Ma. Gateway Foundation on monies set aside for environmental & green initiatives. He advised Committee Rollstone Bank may be interested in becoming a financing agent for residential solar projects.

-Ann is researching Mass Save program through National Grid offering energy cost savings available to low income resident homeowners and how solar initiatives works for seniors on fixed incomes relating to tax credits vs cash discounts and if sale of excess SREC’s back to the grid becomes taxable income to residents.

Next scheduled meeting is Friday, March 30, 2012 at 8:00am at Town Office Building.

**Motion** made by Kevin, 2nd by Frank to adjourn at 9:00am. Motion so voted, Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, by e-mail, to all members and David Berry on 3/23/12,

Ann M. Towne, Clerk