

## Energy Committee Meeting

June 5, 2019

6pm

Paul

Robert

Denis

Laurie

Jen

### Street Lights

- Discussed revenue decoupling mechanism (RDM) PSC order which increases the kwh cost of electricity for outdoor lighting
- RDM charge is \$0.05 cents/kwh multiplier is based on # street lights, wattage and expected use. Seasonally adjusted.
- We should find out thru NYPA Wendel whether our change in rate classification to C will have a financial impact on our kwh rate. NYPA is getting calculation
- Most of savings from project came from ownership of lights? (they rent to us at \$160/light). Using current six month rate they'll calculate project costs for a revised payback.
- Per today's conference call with NYPA/Courtney/Wendel/Kingston/Nina Orville - this is an approved rate increase from PSC, next year they'll advertise the next 3 year rate increase and the Town should participate in the discussion.
- System Design- Dan will go back through it to double check. Felt it was buttoned up in January. Route 9 lights and Fir St.

### Solar Project

- Public hearing tomorrow 6/6 7pm
- CAC should come speak up in support
  - Ideal location b/c of proximity to critical services in the town and potential for being part of the micro grid
  - Only location that is allowed by zoning, property paid for, colocation, close to municipal use, three phase.
  - Starting over would give the same answer
  - Precedent setting for 3 munis coming together for a common benefit for the community
  - Urgency increase exponentially each year
  - Climate Action Plan
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